



USC Chan FY 2024-2028 Strategic Plan: Vision, Goals, and Cross-Cutting Themes

*Lead innovation to advance health and well-being through meaningful occupations.*

**Innovative Approaches**

Generate and integrate knowledge to advance the role of occupation in individual and societal well-being.

**Confident Leaders**

Prepare diverse leaders with a strong identity and understanding of occupation and its ability to enhance participation and well-being.

**Impactful Partnerships**

Engage in collaborations and partnerships within and outside of the USC Community to collectively address societal needs.

**Healthy Communities**

Improve health equity, well-being and quality of life in the Division and across local, national and global communities.

**Diversity, Access, and Equity (DAE):** Ensure that all faculty, staff and students are valued, and work collectively to promote an inclusive profession that meets the diverse needs of individuals and communities.

**Knowledge Mobilization:** Co-produce knowledge and accelerate movement of discoveries into active use for broader societal impact.



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Goals	Themes		Strategies
	A. Diversity, Access, and Equity	B. Knowledge Mobilization	
	<p>Ensure that all faculty, staff and students are valued, and work collectively to promote an inclusive profession that meets the diverse needs of individuals and communities.</p> <p>A.1: Expand diversity, access, and equity in the occupational science and occupational therapy workforce.</p> <p>A.2: Develop and maintain a diverse, accessible, equitable, and supportive climate within the Chan Division for all students, staff, and faculty.</p> <p>A.3: Develop and inform Chan programs and processes that reduce disparities and increase access for all.</p>	<p>Co-produce knowledge and accelerate movement of discoveries into active use for broader societal impact.</p> <p>B.1: Develop a knowledge mobilization center that will identify, invest in, and sustain key initiatives that represent the Division's strategic priorities and bridge education, research and practice.</p> <p>B.2: Advance recognition of the value of occupational science, occupational therapy and the Chan Division.</p> <p>B.3: Fast track adoption and integration of innovative discoveries and interventions to shape practice and policy.</p>	
<p><b>1. Innovative Approaches</b> Generate and integrate knowledge to advance the role of occupation in individual and societal well-being.</p>	<p>1.1: Develop and grow research programs where USC Chan can accelerate impact.</p> <p>1.2: Continually reshape practice with innovative technologies and methods that achieve the highest individual and social benefits.</p> <p>1.3: Develop, test and disseminate approaches that demonstrate the value of occupational science and occupational therapy.</p>		
<p><b>2. Confident Leaders</b> Prepare diverse leaders with a strong identity and understanding of occupation and its ability to enhance participation and well-being.</p>	<p>2.1: Create an environment for the occupational therapy community to develop a strong professional identity and skillset for advancing education, research, and practice in the changing healthcare landscape.</p> <p>2.2: Ensure faculty, students and professionals can articulate and support the value of occupational science in advancing health and participation.</p> <p>2.3: Inspire and educate students and faculty to effect change through policy, government, and advocacy.</p>		
<p><b>3. Impactful Partnerships</b> Engage in collaborations and partnerships within and outside of the USC Community to collectively address societal needs.</p>	<p>3.1: Develop internal infrastructure, processes and measures that ensure successful partnerships and synergistic collaborations across mission areas.</p> <p>3.2: Strengthen interdisciplinary collaborations across USC.</p> <p>3.3: Engage with local, national, and global community partners to build inclusive, healthy communities.</p>		
<p><b>4. Healthy Communities</b> Improve health equity, well-being and quality of life in the Division and across local, national and global communities.</p>	<p>4.1: Foster a supportive and transparent culture and environment to enable all faculty, staff and students to thrive.</p> <p>4.2: Increase access to resources that address occupational needs that promote health and well-being of individuals and communities globally.</p> <p>4.3: Advocate for policy at institutional, professional, and governmental levels to enhance participation and health equity.</p>		