Faculty were successful in producing scholarship to support RT practice in the following ways:

- Published 17 scholarly peer-reviewed publications
- Received and applied to 6 grants and contracts

### Topics of scholarly contributions:

- Music therapy
- Healthcare simulations
- Life satisfaction among middle-aged and older Black adults
- Adaptive sports for disabled veterans and members of the armed forces
- Yoga for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Outdoor nature activity

The UNCW recreation therapy program received initial program accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon recommendation by the Committee on Accreditation of Recreational Therapy Education (CARTE). Only 10 other programs have received this level of accreditation in recreation therapy.