### Mission, Vision and Core Values

UNLVPT's mission is to enhance the health and quality of life of residents in Nevada and elsewhere by advancing the science and practice of physical therapy by:

- Engaging in and disseminating research to advance the science of rehabilitation.
- Developing competent and compassionate practitioners who are doctorally prepared to engage in critical thinking, life-long learning, evidence-based practice, and to provide inter-professional care; and,
- Modeling service to the community, including rural and underserved areas, that reflects the core values of UNLVPT.

UNLVPT's vision is to provide excellent student-centered physical therapy education, growing the department, and being recognized nationally as a leader in PT research, education, and service.

**Our core values:**

- Student-centered education with faculty accessibility.
- Professionalism (accountability, altruism, compassion/caring, excellence, integrity, professional duty, social responsibility).
- Respect for the dignity and diversity of all individuals.
- Evidenced-based and outcomes driven practice.
- Excellence in research, teaching, and service.