

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DOCTORATE

ALL IN

BECOME AN EXCEPTIONAL OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST. MAKE A LASTING IMPACT.

Are you using your undergraduate degree to achieve your career goals? Now is the time to finish your education and begin your career. Go all in and earn your doctorate in the growing field of occupational therapy.

Build your confidence and follow your calling. Help people improve the quality of their lives through occupational therapy. We'll help you become a spiritually mature and service-oriented clinician.

Choose three years of full-time study or a pace that fits your lifestyle. Our faculty of experienced clinicians will provide excellent instruction and experiential learning to prepare you for a promising career in healthcare.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Accepted students are rewarded with a \$20,000 scholarship split across their studies
- A realistic practice setting in brand-new specialized facilities, including a cadaver lab
- Benefit from effective mentorship, low student-to-faculty ratio, and cohort-based classes
- Learn to honor diversity and treat the whole person - physically, psychologically, socially, and spiritually

OUTCOMES

- Work in hospitals, clinics, homes, schools, universities, industries, or private practices
- Doctorate-prepared OTs stand out as clinical practitioners who are more likely to:
 - Own their own businesses
 - Teach in higher education
 - Work in a leadership capacity
 - Be involved in scholarly research, presentations, and publications with awards and grants (Smallfield et al, 2019)
- Employment of occupational therapists is projected to grow 18% from 2018 to 2028, much faster than the average for all occupations*
- The median annual wage for occupational therapists was \$86,280 in May 2022*

*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2022

The entry-level occupational therapy doctoral degree program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its web address is www.acoteonline.org. Graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). In addition, all states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.

3 years full-time (part-time options)
111 program credits
\$1,000 cost per credit (+fees)
Hybrid format (1 online remote summer)
Starts in August

Accreditation // Regional: Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE); Professional: Fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)



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