

Occupational Therapy Description

Occupational therapy involves the social, emotional, and physical rehabilitation of people of all ages who are mentally, developmentally, or emotionally challenged. OTs provide patients with activities that aid them in mastering skills necessary to perform tasks at home, work, school, and in the community. The goal is to guide the patient to a life that is as independent, productive and satisfying as possible.

[American Journal of Occupational Therapy \(AJOT\)](#)

[American Occupational Therapy Association \(AOTA\)](#)

[American Occupational Therapy Foundation \(AOTF\) Scholarship Program](#)

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[Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy \(MAOT\)](#)

[Midwestern University Downers Grove Campus Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program](#)

[National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy \(NBCOT\); NBCOT Exam Prep](#)

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[Wayne State U. Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Information Meetings on Occupational Therapy Program \(first Tuesday of each month\)](#)

[World Federation of Occupational Therapists](#)

Degree	OT or MSOT (Master's degree program recommended for students who have completed a BA/BS degree.) OTD (Doctor of Occupational Therapy)
Program Length	2 years (MS)
Professional Schools' Organization	AOTA (American Occupational Therapy Association) Find a School Occupational Therapy Programs Occupational Therapy School Ranking Occupational Therapy Schools
Application Service	OTCAS (Occupational Therapy Centralized Application Service) OTCAS Participating Programs Fee Assistance Program
Academic Admission Requirements	A BA/BS degree including a minimum of 12 credits in social sciences. Also Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Statistics, Abnormal Psychology and Developmental or Child Psychology.
Admission Exam	GRE
Personal Attributes & Experiences	Most OT programs require experience in health care or other related fields.
Recommendation Letters	No standard.