

Marquette's entry-level Clinical Occupational Therapy doctoral (OTD) program in the College of Health Sciences is a three-year (nine semester) professional course of study designed to educate future leaders of a collaborative and culturally responsive workforce.

**The program develops occupational therapists who are:**

- Trained within the Jesuit tradition
- Grounded in faith and service for and with others
- Committed to the utility of meaningful and purposeful occupation in the promotion of justice

**The Value of a Marquette OTD**

Students in the OTO program have access to a number of advantages and opportunities within the College of Health Sciences, including:

- On-campus clinics, like the Neuro Recovery Clinic, that offer opportunities for interprofessional teaching-learning practice
- Intentional integration of Ignatian core values into course work and community involvement
- A course of study grounded in the biomedical sciences and focused on the structure and function of the human body, including instruction and dissection opportunities in the college's renowned gross anatomy lab

**The program also offers a varied, multidisciplinary education:**

- A course sequence that offers four semesters of study in neuroanatomy, neuroscience and neurorehabilitation with an optional designation of Emphasis of Neurorehabilitation on final transcript
- A three-course series in medical humanities so graduates are grounded in an awareness of human differences and their context and influence on behaviors and beliefs about health
- A two-semester-focused emphasis on pediatric practice, including assistive technology, with dedicated courses in early intervention and school-based practice
- State-of-the-art simulation and clinical treatment areas, including a fully furnished apartment and pediatric sensory gym
- An Accelerated Degree Pathway (ADP) for early entry into the professional phase of the OTO program for Marquette students in their fourth year of undergraduate studies

To learn more, or to apply for the program, please visit [www.marquette.edu/occupational-therapy](http://www.marquette.edu/occupational-therapy) or email [derek.taylor@marquette.edu](mailto:derek.taylor@marquette.edu).



*The Marquette University entry-level occupational therapy doctoral degree program has applied for accreditation and has been granted Candidacy Status 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](http://www.acoteonline.org)*