

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

Occupational Therapy

Degree: Occupational Therapy Doctorate

Program Length: 36 months

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.

3+3 Early Admission Program

FRESHMEN Direct-Admission – new freshmen applicants to MU are eligible to apply to the 3+3 OTD program.

- Majors with approved 3+3 OTD tracks: Exercise Physiology or Biomedical Sciences in the College of Health Sciences; or Psychology in the College of Arts and Sciences.

MU JUNIORS Transfer Admission – current MU students not in the direct-admit track can apply in their junior year to enter the OTD program in their senior year.

- Students in one of the three majors with 3+3 OTD tracks (Exercise Physiology, Biomedical Sciences, or Psychology) follow the direct-admit track for that major.
- Students in other majors at MU may apply for transfer admission in their junior year if they are on track to complete all degree requirements including the Marquette Core Curriculum (MCC) and all college/major/minor requirements, such that no greater than 33 total elective credits remain to complete the undergraduate degree upon entering the OTD program in the senior year.

Post Baccalaureate Applicants

- Applicants who will have a completed bachelor's degree prior to matriculation to the OTD program apply through the Occupational Therapy Centralized Application System (OTCAS)
- The OTCAS application cycle opens in July of the year preceding matriculation.

See reverse side for program prerequisites and curriculum

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.



Why OTD at MU?

- On-campus clinics, like the Neuro Recovery Clinic, offer opportunities for interprofessional teaching-learning practice.
- Intentional integration of Ignatian core values into course work and community outreach.
- A strong biomedical sciences foundation including cadaver dissection in the college's renowned gross anatomy lab.
- State-of-the-art simulation and clinical treatment areas, including a fully furnished apartment and pediatric sensory gym.

For more information, scan the QR code or visit the OT website at:



Marquette.edu/occupational-therapy



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College of Health Sciences

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PREREQUISITE COURSES	Credits
Biological Science (course must cover cell function, BIOL 1001 at MU)	3
Abnormal Psychology	3
Developmental Psychology (must cover lifespan)	3
Human Anatomy and Physiology (separate courses or two-course A&P sequence)	6
Statistics (test credits accepted)	3
Humanities and Social Sciences (3 credits each)	6
Medical Terminology (can be completed online for credit or certification)	1

Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) credit cannot be used to fulfill the Biological Sciences prerequisite.

Refer to the OT program website for all other prerequisite guidelines.

OTD – Year 1 (senior year for 3+3 students)

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER	SUMMER SEMESTER
Human Gross Anatomy	Kinesiology	Neuroscience
Foundations of Occupational Therapy	Clinical and Health Conditions 2	Ther. Technology, Accessibility, Envir. 1
Applied Anatomy	Neuroanatomy	Theory & Practice: Children and Youth
Clinical and Health Conditions 1	Theory & Practice: Mental Health	OT Process: Children and Youth 1
Medical Humanities 1	OT Process: Mental Health	Research and Scholarship 2
Health Through Occupation 1	Level I Fieldwork: Mental Health	Level I Fieldwork: Children and Youth
Evidence Based Practice (EBP)	Research & Scholarship 1	
IPED: Communication	IPED: Values and Ethics	

OTD – Year 2

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER	SUMMER SEMESTER
Medical Humanities 2	Theory & Practice: Productive Aging	Level II Fieldwork A
Theory & Practice: Adulthood	OT Process: Productive Aging	
OT Process: Children and Youth 2	Neurorehabilitation 2	
OT Process: Adult Rehab and Disability	EBP: Integration & Synthesis	
Ther. Technology, Accessibility, Envir. 2	Research and Scholarship 3	
Health Through Occupation 2	Leadership and Management	
Neurorehabilitation 1	Professional Seminar 1	
Level I Fieldwork: Adulthood	IPED: Teams and Teamwork	
IPED: Roles and Responsibilities		

OTD – Year 3

FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER	SUMMER SEMESTER
Educational Strategies in OT	Medical Humanities 3	Doctoral Capstone Experience
Level II Fieldwork B	Health Through Occupation 3	Doctoral Capstone
Integrated Fieldwork Seminar	Professional Seminar 2	
	Doctoral Capstone	
	Advanced Topics in OT (optional)	

Note: This curriculum is subject to change prior to a student entering the Professional Phase of the OTD program. Students are bound by the curriculum that is in place upon entering the first year of the OTD curriculum.

