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

See reverse side for program prerequisites and curriculum

3+3 Early Admission (for current MU students)

▪ The 3+3 early admission program is not restricted to specific majors at Marquette University. Within the College of Health Sciences, the majors of Exercise Physiology (EXPH) and Biomedical Sciences (BISC) have defined pathways for the 3+3 Early Admission option. Students in these majors will work closely with their academic adviser to remain on track to apply to the OTD program in their junior year, and if accepted, started the OTD curriculum in their senior year.

▪ See the Occupational Therapy web site for information on prerequisite guidelines, other application requirements and deadlines.

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 the Occupational Therapy website for information on OTD prerequisites, other application requirements and deadlines.

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: Marquette.edu/occupational-therapy

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.
# Occupational Therapy

## PREREQUISITE COURSES

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Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) credit awards do not meet prerequisite requirements.

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

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

### FALL SEMESTER
- Human Gross Anatomy
- Foundations of Occupational Therapy
- Applied Anatomy
- Clinical and Health Conditions 1
- Medical Humanities 1
- Health Through Occupation 1
- Evidence Based Practice (EBP)
- IPED: Communication

### SPRING SEMESTER
- Kinesiology
- Clinical and Health Conditions 2
- Neuroanatomy
- Theory & Practice: Mental Health
- OT Process: Mental Health
- Level I Fieldwork: Mental Health
- Research & Scholarship 1
- IPED: Communication

### SUMMER SEMESTER
- Neuroscience
- Ther. Technology, Accessibility, Envir. 1
- Therapy & Practice: Children and Youth
- OT Process: Children and Youth 1
- Research and Scholarship 2
- Level I Fieldwork: Children and Youth

## OTD – Year 2

### FALL SEMESTER
- Medical Humanities 2
- Theory & Practice: Adulthood
- OT Process: Children and Youth 2
- OT Process: Adult Rehab and Disability
- Ther. Technology, Accessibility, Envir. 2
- Health Through Occupation 2
- Neurorehabilitation 1
- Level I Fieldwork: Adulthood
- IPED: Roles and Responsibilities

### SPRING SEMESTER
- Theory & Practice: Productive Aging
- OT Process: Productive Aging
- Neurorehabilitation 2
- EBP: Integration & Synthesis
- Research and Scholarship 3
- Leadership and Management
- Professional Seminar 1
- IPED: Teams and Teamwork

### SUMMER SEMESTER
- Level II Fieldwork A

## OTD – Year 3

### FALL SEMESTER
- Educational Strategies in OT
- Level II Fieldwork B
- Integrated Fieldwork Seminar

### SPRING SEMESTER
- Medical Humanities 3
- Health Through Occupation 3
- Professional Seminar 2
- Doctoral Capstone
- Advanced Topics in OT (optional)

### SUMMER SEMESTER
- Doctoral Capstone Experience
- Doctoral Capstone

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.