

ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES

The School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (HRS) is a nationally recognized leader in practice-based health care education and resides in The Ohio State University's College of Medicine. For more than five decades, HRS has prepared students to achieve personal and professional excellence, as they pursue exciting careers in health care.

HRS currently offers these academic programs:

Graduate

Master of Athletic Training (beginning 2023)
Master of Dietetics & Nutrition
Master of Respiratory Therapy
Master of Science in Health & Rehabilitation Sciences
Doctorate of Occupational Therapy
Doctorate of Physical Therapy
PhD in Health & Rehabilitation Sciences
Master of Dietetics & Nutrition

Minors

Aging
Integrative Approaches to Health & Wellness
Medical Laboratory Science

Undergraduate

AS to BS Completion Degree in Radiologic Sciences
Athletic Training
Health Information Management and Systems
Health Sciences
Medical Laboratory Science
Radiation Therapy
Radiology
Respiratory Therapy
Sonography

Certificates

Assistive & Rehabilitative Technology
Medical Laboratory Science
Usability & User Experience in Health Care

ABOUT THE OHIO STATE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DOCTORATE PROGRAM

The Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD) prepares students for a dynamic health care profession engaged in functional rehabilitation of individuals with physical, psychological or developmental disabilities, as well as wellness and disability prevention.

The OTD combines courses on theory and practice with clinical experiences; and emphasizes translation of research to occupational therapy practice and application of evidence-based practice clinical guidelines. The program provides students with opportunities to participate in and lead interprofessional teams. There will be multiple opportunities for students to develop skills in measurement, data collection and analysis of outcomes, and application of standardized clinical guidelines beyond the generalist level of preparation. There is an increased emphasis on emerging areas of practice, including prevention and health promotion. Additional practicum opportunities will strengthen and deepen the student's ability to apply evidence to practice. Students will be offered the opportunity to participate in systematic review, development of clinical guidelines, and quality assurance processes. These will all lead to advanced skill development in a practice area and/or in management and leadership. Students complete five semesters of full-time coursework followed by six months of full-time fieldwork. Students will return for one semester of advanced practice skills development and knowledge acquisition followed by a sixteen-week clinical Doctoral Experience. The faculty encourages applications from students who will provide cultural, racial, economic and geographic diversity to the program.

2021 Ohio State ranked #13 Best Graduate Program by U.S. News & World Report

The Doctorate of Occupational Therapy 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) 652-6611, and its web address is www.acoteonline.org.