



## Why Choose Occupational Therapy?

- Occupational Therapy makes it possible for people to achieve their highest quality of life and to help them enjoy life to its fullest. By choosing a career in occupational therapy, you will make a difference in people's lives.<sup>1</sup>
- Occupational Therapists work with a variety of people, from children to adults in a variety of health care, educational, community, home and industrial settings.
- Occupational Therapists work with people who have autism, spinal cord injuries, cerebral palsy, depression, low vision, head injuries, Alzheimer's disease, Downs Syndrome, orthopedic injuries and neurological injuries.
- Occupational Therapy is #10 on the Best Health Care Jobs list and #19 on the 100 Best Jobs list in 2021.<sup>2</sup>
- Occupational Therapy is ranked as one of the least stressful jobs in healthcare.<sup>3</sup>
- Occupational Therapy is ranked as one of the Top 20 Healthcare Careers for Stability.<sup>3</sup>
- Employment is expected to grow by 17% from 2020 to 2030. This increase is much faster than the average for all occupations.<sup>4</sup>

## Why Choose Occupational Therapy at The Ohio State University?

- #13 ranked Occupational Therapy Program in the nation.<sup>2</sup>
- #1 ranked Occupational Therapy Program in the state of Ohio.<sup>2</sup>
- Student specializations include Research, Leadership or Clinical Practice.
- Unmatched clinical experiences and excellent fieldwork locations throughout central Ohio, the nation and the world.
- World renowned faculty dedicated to teaching, research and service.
- 100% NBCOT exam pass rate over the past three years
- More than 75 years of academic excellence on campus
- Three years of football tickets!

Citations: 1. [aota.org/Students/Prospective/OT](http://aota.org/Students/Prospective/OT), 2010; 2. U.S. News & World Report, 2021; 3. [hospitalcareers.com](http://hospitalcareers.com), 2021; 4. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021.

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