

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



MSc (OT) – Entry Level Program MSc (OT-PP) – Post-Professional Program

Occupational therapists are university-educated health professionals who assist people to do the things they want to do every day. When life is challenged by illness, injury, developmental delay, disadvantaging social conditions, or aging issues, occupational therapists are there to help. The focus is letting people fulfill their potential, preventing disabilities, and promoting health.



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Why study Occupational Therapy at Dalhousie?

RESEARCH STRENGTHS

- Diversity, inclusion, health disparities, inequities
- Chronic condition management
- Measuring and documenting everyday outcomes
- Aging and continuing care

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Entry-level Occupational Therapy Program

- Adult and child day care centers
- Assistive technology programs
- Community and in-patient mental health centers
- Community health centers
- Corrections facilities
- Educational systems
- General and rehabilitation hospitals
- Health promotion organizations
- Home health care
- Program planning and evaluation
- Return to work programs

Post-professional Occupational Therapy Program

- Clinical research
- Education
- Health management
- Human resources
- Practice leader
- Program planning and evaluation

Graduate Certificate Program

These certificates enhance skills and knowledge for people from a wide variety of backgrounds to work in their disciplines in fields related to chronic condition management, aging and continuing care, and inclusion and diversity.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Entry-level Occupational Therapy Program

- Must satisfy the general requirements for admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies.
- Minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (B average) in prerequisites:
- Six credit hours in human physiology
- Three credit hours in human vertebrate anatomy. You should be able to explain and describe, the gross anatomy and histology of the human body at a basic level.

Post-Professional Occupational Therapy Program

- Must satisfy the general requirements for admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Four-year Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in occupational therapy from a World Federation of Occupational Therapists accredited educational program
- Letter of intent

Graduate Certificate Program

- Must satisfy the general requirements for admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies.
- Four-year Bachelor's degree in a health, social services or related program

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

MSc (OT/OT-PP): typical time to complete is 2 years full time for research stream students, or 4 years part time.




APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Entry-level occupational therapy program – January 31
- Post-professional occupational therapy program – Deadlines vary, please contact for information
- Graduate Certificate Program – Deadlines vary, please contact for information

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