



SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY

Occupational Therapy Doctorate Post-Professional Program (OTD-PP)

A Fully Online, One- or Two-Year Professional Degree Program (21 credit hours)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Shenandoah University's Division of Occupational Therapy offers an innovative online graduate program leading to a Post-Professional Occupational Therapy Doctorate degree.

This program is designed for practicing registered occupational therapists who have obtained a master's degree and want to advance in leadership and develop as evidence-based scholars. The focus of this interdisciplinary clinical doctoral program is to advance students with knowledge in occupational science, evidence-based practice, leadership, and the application of teaching and learning strategies. The program is offered entirely online, allowing students the flexibility to earn this degree from any location.

The OTD-PP requires 30 credits to earn the degree. Students will earn a total of 21 credits through the Division of OT at Shenandoah University. Up to 9 graduate credits will be transferred from the student's previous graduate degree.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate application for admission
- Unofficial transcripts from all institutions of higher education previously attended for initial review
- Current NBCOT certification
- Resume or C.V.
- Language Proficiency requirement must be met. Submission of TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, or Duolingo English Test may be required. See our policy for full details: <https://www.su.edu/admissions/international-students>

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Completion of a master's degree from an accredited institution

CAREER OUTLOOK

Occupational therapy, as a profession, needs practitioners with advanced degrees to lead, conduct research, and teach in order to meet the needs of our ever changing healthcare and societal environments. In all areas of occupational therapy practice, there is a need for future leaders to advocate and shape the policies and programs that are impacting our societies. The profession also needs practitioners who are prepared to advance the profession's understanding of evidence-based practice and teach the next generation of occupational therapists.

ADMISSION & APPLICATION

Admissions

START TERM: Summer
APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 15
Completed applications reviewed regularly
LOCATION: Online
PREREQUISITES: Master's degree

Required Tests

For non-native speakers of English, a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) must be completed.

Foreign Transcripts

Must be evaluated by an accredited service. Approved services are listed at www.naces.org and <http://aice-eval.org/>.

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Track I- One Year Option

Course	Title	Credits
Summer Semester 1		
OT 765	Application of Learning Theories in OT	1
OT 775	Leadership In Action	3
OT 785	Occupational Science	3
Fall Semester		
OT 770	Advanced Writing and Practice in OT	3
OT 780	Advanced Qualitative Methods	3
Spring Semester		
OT 783	Advanced Qualitative Methods	3
OT 870	Post-Professional Capstone Design	2
Summer Semester 2		
OT 880	Post-Professional Capstone Implementation	3
Total		21

Track II- Two Year Option

Course	Title	Credits
Summer Semester 1		
OT 765	Application of Learning Theories in OT	1
OT 775	Leadership In Action	3
Fall Semester		
OT 780	Advanced Qualitative Methods	3
Spring Semester 1		
OT 783	Advanced Qualitative Methods	3
Summer Semester 2		
OT 785	Occupational Science	3
Fall Semester 2		
OT 770	Advanced Practice and Writing in OT	3
Spring Semester 2		
OT 870	Post-Professional Capstone Design	2
Summer Semester 3		
OT 880	Post-Professional Capstone Implementation	3
Total		21