



## About the Profession

In its simplest terms, occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants help people across their lifespan participate in the things they want and need to do through the therapeutic use of everyday activities (occupations). Common occupational therapy interventions include helping children with disabilities to participate fully in school and social situations, helping people recovering from injury to regain skills, and providing supports for older adults experiencing physical and cognitive changes. See more at: <http://www.aota.org/About-Occupational-Therapy.aspx#sthash.mlgMDpZl.dpuf>

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## About the Degree

The occupational therapy doctoral program prepares graduates for competent entry-level occupational therapy practice. The program provides the rich academic environment for students to develop professional and technical skills and become caring, compassionate, respectful, competent occupational therapists.

## Approval & Accreditation

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 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814-3449. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its web address is [www.acoteonline.org](http://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.

## Admission Requirements

Minimal requirements to be considered for admission into the Kettering College occupational therapy doctoral program are:

1. A Bachelor's or Master's degree from a regionally accrediting higher education institution with a minimum 3.0 overall grade point average on a 4 point scale.
2. Completion of the following prerequisite courses within the past 10 years (or evidence of use of content in work within the past 10 year) with a minimum grade of C.
  - Anatomy and Physiology with lab 8 credits
  - Abnormal Psychology 3 credits
  - Developmental Psychology 3 credits

- Sociology 3 credits
- Statistics 3 credits
- Writing and Rhetoric II 3 credits
- Medical Terminology 1 credit

3. A minimum of 20 observation hours of an Occupational Therapist (OTR)
4. Applications must be completed on the Occupational Therapy Centralized Admission System (OTCAS) by the published deadline.
5. 5 Letters of recommendation
6. GRE transcript

## Kettering OTD Advantage

Kettering College in close collaboration with the Kettering Health Network has been educating health-care providers as they make service a life calling and view health as harmony with God in body, mind, and spirit. Kettering Health Network employs over 130 OT professionals, who work closely with the OTD program. Many of these highly qualified clinicians are respected experts and leaders in the profession of OT. Students in the Kettering College OTD program will have the advanced opportunity to unite with these top notch occupational therapists within the Kettering Health Network.

