



## 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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# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

## DOCTORATE

## 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
7. Please see [kc.edu/otd](http://kc.edu/otd) for more information

## 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.



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YEAR 1 - SEMESTERS 1, 2, AND 3		Fall	Winter	Summer
OTD 500	Human Occupation	3		
OTD 501	Occupation Paradigms, Science, and Models	3		
OTD 510	Evidence-based Practice I	3		
OTD 520	Kinesiology	4		
REL P 514	Bioethics from Clinical and Christian Perspectives	2		
OTD 502	Bioethics from Occupational Therapy's Perspective	1		
OTD 511	Evidence-based Practice II		2	
OTD 521	Neuroscience		4	
OTD 530	Dimensions of Therapeutic Relationships (seminar)		1	
OTD 540	OT Management with Pediatrics		3	
OTD 550	Pediatric OT Practice I		3	
OTD 560	Pediatric Level I Fieldwork		1	
REL P 516	Christian Service and Human Flourishing		2	
OTD 551	Pediatric OTD Practice II			3
OTD 610	Research I			2
OTD 690	EBP Case Application & Exam I			1
TOTAL		16	16	6

YEAR 2 - SEMESTER 4		Fall	Winter	Summer
OTD 611	Research II	2		
OTD 633	OT Practice with Psychosocial Conditions	3		
OTD 633L	OT Practice with Adult Psychosocial Conditions Lab Experience (group)	1		
OTD 640	OT Management with Adults	3		
OTD 651	OT Practice with PAMS/Orthotics	2		
OTD 652	Assistive Technology for Occupational Engagement	2		
OTD 653	OT Practice with Adult Neurological Conditions I	3		
TOTAL		16		

YEAR 2 CONTINUED - SEMESTERS 5 AND 6		Fall	Winter	Summer
OTD 650	OT Practice with Adult Orthopedic Conditions		3	
OTD 660	Adult Psychosocial Level I Fieldwork		1	
OTD 710	Research III		2	
OTD 730	Professional Preparation for Clinical Practice		1	
OTD 740	Organizational Leadership (seminar)		2	
OTD 750	OT Practice with Adult Medical Conditions		3	
OTD 752	OT Practice with Adult Neurological Conditions II		3	
OTD 790	EBP Case Application & Exam II		1	
OTD 800	Advocacy and Occupational Justice (seminar/online)		2	
OTD 760	Level II Fieldwork A			6
OTD 840	OT Service Management I (online/seminar)			1
REL P 601	Applied Spiritual Care I			1
TOTAL			18	8

YEAR 3 - SEMESTERS 7 AND 8		Fall	Winter	Summer
ROTD 761	Level II Fieldwork B	6		
OTD 841	OT Service Management II (online/seminar)	1		
OTD 890	Comprehensive Exam III	1		
REL P 602	Applied Spiritual Care II	1		
OTD 810	Doctoral Experience		8	
OTD 830	Transformation to Practitioner (online/seminar)		2	
TOTAL		9	10	
TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE				99