

DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CURRICULUM DESIGN

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY JOURNEY OF H.O.P.E.

Holistic, Client-Centered Care

Occupational Performance Across the Lifespan

Professionalism, Leadership & Service

Evidence-based Practice and Scholarship

ENTRY LEVEL
OTD
LIFELONG LEARNER

MILESTONES

	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING
YEAR 3	EVALUATING CREATING		
YEAR 2	APPLYING ANALYZING		
YEAR 1	UNDERSTANDING REMEMBERING		

OT 685
Capstone Project

OT 680
Capstone Experience

Trek 1:
Clinical
Specialty

Trek 2:
Research
Education

Trek 3:
Administration
Leadership

Trek 4:
Community
Health

Competency Exam

OT 671
Capstone
Seminar

OT 670
Fieldwork II B

OT 660
Fieldwork II A

SUMMIT
BID
34 HOURS

YEAR 3

OT 650
Orthoses
and PAMs

OT 655
Psychiatric/
Psychosocial
Fieldwork I

OT 652
Specialty
Interventions
in OT

OT 654
Management II

OT 658
Research &
EBP IV

OT 659
Research
Project II

OT 656
Fieldwork II
Seminar

OT 605
Introduction to OT
Practice

OT 601
Functional
Human
Anatomy

OT 602
Functional
Human Anatomy
(LAB)

OT 608
Group Process
and Leadership

OT 640
OT: Psychiatric/
Psychosocial

OT 642
Neurological
Principles
in OT

OT 644
Orthopedic
Principles in OT

OT 645
Phys Dys
Fieldwork I

OT 646
Case Based
Clinical
Reasoning

OT 649
Research
Project I

OT 610
Kinesiology for
OT

OT 612
Neuroscience for
OT

OT 614
Occupation
Based Practice I

OT 630
Management I

OT 632
Assist Tech &
Environmental
Adaptations

OT 639
Research
Proposal II

OT 616
OT:
Pediatrics I

OT 617
Principles of
Patient Care

OT 618
Research &
EBP I

OT 634
Community Health
and Wellness

OT 638
Research &
EBP III

OT 620
Occupation
Based
Practice II

OT 624
OT: Pediatrics II

OT 625
Pediatric Fieldwork I

OT 626
OT:
Adult/Older Adult

ACCLIMATIZATION
43 HOURS

YEAR 2

OT 622
Medical Conditions:
Physical
Dysfunction

OT 628
Research &
EBP II

OT 629
Research
Proposal I

BASE
CAMP
46 HOURS

YEAR 1

TREK IN:
BACHELOR'S DEGREE, LIFE EXPERIENCES
AND READY TO LEARN

SCHOOL OF HEALTH RELATED PROFESSIONS
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
DEPARTMENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
MEDICAL CENTER

UMMC has applied for accreditation for the OTD program by the

Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA),
located at: ACOTE c/o AOTA 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200 Bethesda, MD 20814-3449 (301) 652-2682 www.acoteonline.org

DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MISSION STATEMENT

Consistent with the mission and vision of our parent institution and school, the Department of Occupational Therapy's mission is to serve the residents of Mississippi through the provision of competent occupational therapists who offer holistic, client-centered, evidence-based care that is grounded in occupational performance. These therapists shall exemplify professionalism, leadership skills, and a desire for lifelong learning in order to meet expanding societal needs found in dynamic and diverse practice settings and across populations.

DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY GOALS

1. The OTD program will educate occupational therapists who are dedicated to the welfare of their clients and to the promotion of occupational therapy through service, scholarship, advocacy, leadership and lifelong learning.
2. The OTD program will maintain high levels of student retention throughout the three year program.
3. The OTD students will achieve excellence in performance and also express their satisfaction in a variety of fieldwork and capstone settings.
4. The OTD program's graduating classes will meet or exceed the national average for performance on the national board exam.
5. The majority of graduates from each OTD class will serve to meet the health, wellness and community needs of Mississippi's population by being employed in Mississippi as occupational therapists within 6 months of graduation.
6. Graduates of the OTD program will express a high degree of satisfaction with their academic preparation for becoming entry level occupational therapists at the doctoral level.
7. Employers will express a high degree of satisfaction with OTD graduates.