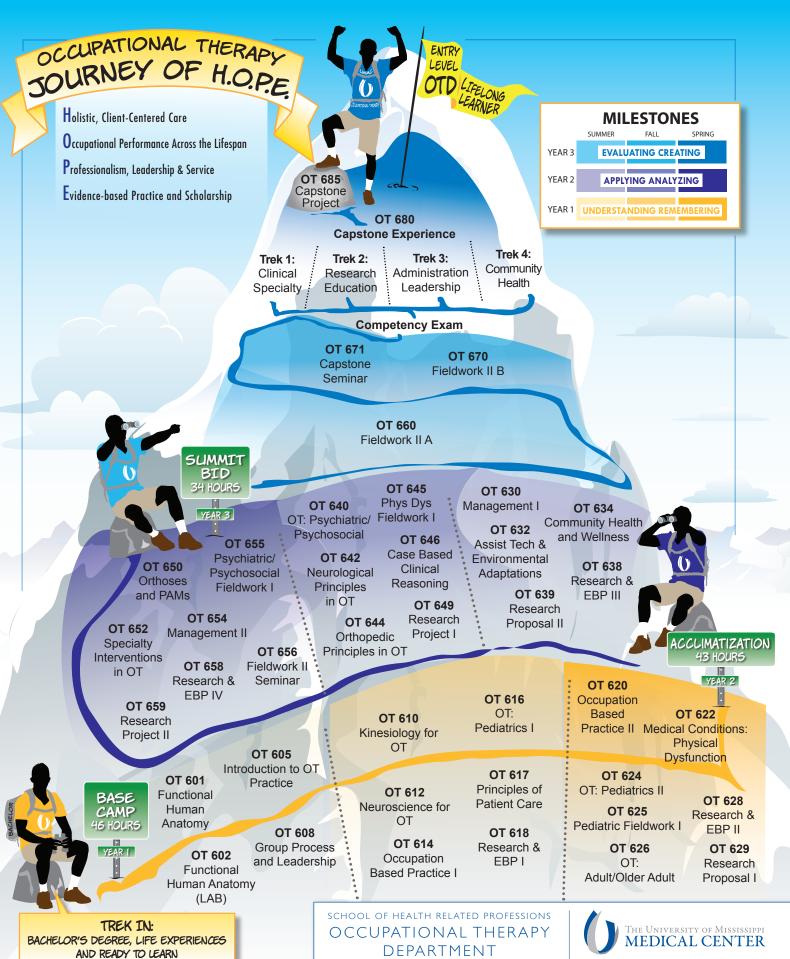
DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CURRICULUM DESIGN



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

- 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.
- 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.