Occupational Therapy
Advanced Practice
Certificates

On Demand Information Session
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Advanced practice certificates offer specialized knowledge in a specific area of practice. All certificate credits can be used towards a post professional doctoral degree in occupational therapy at Thomas Jefferson University. Each certificate consists of four graduate-level courses that total 12 credits and can be completed part-time over 16 months. All certificates are 100% online.

- Emerging as Leaders in Autism Practice & Research
- Neuroscience: Advanced Concepts for Evidence Based Practice
Fast Facts

• 100% Online
• Part-time, 16 months
• Four Graduate-Level Courses, 12 credits
• All APC Credits can be applied to the PPOTD
Emerging Leaders in Autism Practice & Research

Offers advanced knowledge about autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and skills for working with persons who have ASD.

Curriculum:
- Autism: The State of the Field
- Assessment and Intervention Strategies for Individuals with Autism
- Neuroscience Foundations For Practice
- Knowledge Translation to Promote Best Practice
Neuroscience: Advanced Concepts for Evidence Based Practice

Offers advanced study of neuroscience and neuro-based rehabilitation intervention strategies

Curriculum:

- Advanced Evidence-Based Practice
- Advanced Concepts in Neuroscience
- Neuroscience Foundations For Practice
- Knowledge Translation to Promote Best Practice
Supported Distance Learning

Computer-based
  Discussion boards, live classrooms, audio-narrated presentations

Regular faculty contact
  Email, telephone, and face-to-face meetings.
  Students receive formative feedback as well as formal assessment of their assignments.

Opportunity to Come to Campus and Meet Faculty
  Twice a year, optional
Roseann C. Schaaf, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy
Faculty, Farber Institute for Neuroscience

Education
PhD, Neural and Behavioral Sciences, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA
MEd, Motor Development, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
BS, Occupational Therapy, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Research & Clinical Interests
Autism
Sensory integration/multisensory integration
Intervention research
Neural markers of sensory integration (fMRI, autonomic nervous system; EEG)
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Admissions Requirement Checklist

• Official Transcripts from all college/schools attended
Tuition & Financial Assistance

Tuition
$995 / per credit (2019-20)

Advanced Practice Education Grants
Designed for applicants whose employers are providing little to no tuition support
More information at: https://www.jefferson.edu/university/rehabilitation-sciences/departments/occupational-therapy/degrees-programs/post-professional/grants.html

Jefferson JCRS Alumni Discount
25% tuition discount per credit hour

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