Post Professional Occupational Therapy Doctorate

On Demand Information Session
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Research & Clinical Interests:
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, including simulations for interprofessional training
Health literacy
Cultural issues in healthcare
Professional development

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The post-professional clinical Doctorate in Occupational Therapy (PP-OTD) prepares you to lead and innovate in health care and human services. You will also learn to translate your enhanced knowledge and skills into evidence-based, leading edge practice that demonstrates the distinct value of occupational therapy.

We invite you to join us as part of a vibrant community of learners with connections that continue after completion of your PP-OTD.
Enjoy the Freedom Built into Our 100 Percent Online Program

- Part-time or Full-time
- Start the program in Fall, Spring, or Summer
- Create a personalized schedule for degree completion, with as few as one or up to three courses per semester
- Customize your program with courses from one or more of our Advanced Practice Certificates
- Complete assignments on your own time, according to your schedule (must meet assignment deadlines)
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• Take courses every semester or skip a semester as needed
• Attend Fall Launch and Spring wrap-up Learning Community sessions in person or virtually
• Take advantage of other learning opportunities including webinars and other special events
• Join a vibrant learning community of student and faculty colleague and pursue collaborative professional relationships within and outside the Department of Occupational Therapy at Jefferson
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<th>LEVEL OF STUDY</th>
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<td>Bachelor's or post-baccalaureate certificate in OT to PP-OTD</td>
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Students entering with a BS in OT (13 Credits)

- Evidence Based Practice Tutorial
- Research Methods and Mentorship
- Leading Edge Occupational Therapy Practice
- Advanced Occupational Therapy Practicum *

All students
- Core Curriculum (Min 15 credits)
- Advanced Practice Courses (Min 9 credits)
- Clinical Fellowship & Capstone (6-9 credits)
Final Project Examples

Professional Writing E-Learning Tutorial: Improving Writing Skills of Entry Level Occupational Therapy Students

*Dr. Andrea Wilk*

Promoting effective dementia care through staff training

*Dr. Ilana Giller*

Perceptions of authentic leadership development by occupational therapy students participating in a pilot national leadership camp in South Africa

*Dr. Fatima Hendricks*

Extensor tendon rehabilitation for zones IV-VII and the adoption of relative motion: A survey of practice patterns

*Dr. Annalisa Synnestvedt*
Supported Distance Learning

Computer-based
- Live video chat and synchronous web sessions, discussion boards, audio-narrated presentations, VoiceThread (interactive video tool)

Regular faculty contact
- Video advising and mentoring via Zoom and other platforms, phone, and face-to-face meetings.
- Students receive formative feedback to brainstorm ideas as well as formal assessment of their assignments.

Opportunity to Come to Campus and Meet Faculty
- Optional - by attending twice yearly community meetings or stopping by for a pre-arranged visit when in the Philadelphia area
Student and Faculty Profiles
**Nicole Eisenhut**  
Seattle, Washington

**Why I chose Jefferson:**  
Ultimately, it was the program structure and faculty that drew me in, and I am so happy that I landed at Jefferson! After 20 years in the field of occupational therapy, Jefferson has provided the perfect foundation for growing new skills and developing my professional interests in a field that requires a commitment to lifelong learning.

**Advice for future students:**  
Embrace the challenge and uncertainty. It is ok to feel scared, make mistakes, and be challenged. I have loved the learning that comes from an evolving idea and reflection when I feel stuck. I was fearful of the tech aspect of online learning, but I discovered a whole new world of education, support, and professional growth. Jefferson creates empowered learners!
Namrata Grampurohit, PhD, OTR/L
Assistant Professor

Education
PhD, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
MOTh, University of Mumbai, India
BSc, OT, University of Mumbai, India

Certifications
National Board Certification for Occupational Therapy
Licensed Occupational Therapist: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Washington

Research and Clinical Interests
Rehabilitation of neurological conditions across the lifespan
Client-centered, inclusive, and evidence-informed care
Clinically relevant areas of assessment and measurement, upper extremity rehabilitation, and interventions for neurological conditions such as virtual reality
# Program Deadlines

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Admissions Requirement Checklist

- **Degree & GPA**
  - Minimum 3.0 GPA in a BS, MS or MA OT program
  - If GPA is below 3.0, the GRE or MAT is required
- **CV/Resume**
- **Valid, Active State OT License or NBCOT Certification**
- **Professional Statement**
- **Two Letters of Recommendation**

Additional items for Internationally credentialed applicants:

- **OT Degree from a WFOT approved school, with a minimum 3.0 GPA**
- **If GPA is below 3.0, the GRE or MAT is required**
- **NBCOT Certification, or a valid, active license from your country**
- **Work History: at least 3 years as a practicing OT**
- **Continuing Education: at least 36 PDU’s within last 3 years**
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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