

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)



Enjoy the Freedom Built into Our 100 Percent Online Program

- Take courses every semester or skip a semester as needed
- 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

LEVEL OF STUDY**MINIMUM CREDITS**

Bachelor's or post-baccalaureate
certificate in OT to PP-OTD

46

Master's to PP-OTD

33



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.





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

Term	Deadline	Term Start
Spring	December 1 st	January
Summer	April 1 st	May
Fall	August 1 st	September

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 (2021-22)

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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