DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, POST-PROFESSIONAL

The advanced practice occupational therapy doctorate (OTD) program trains practicing occupational therapists to engage as clinician-scholars in a multidirectional and interprofessional integration of basic research, client-oriented research, and population-based research, with the long-term aim of measuring and improving the health of the public.

The 36-credit program is delivered in a creative and innovative online format. The curriculum includes a combination of courses focused on leadership, research, teaching and assessment strategies, and quality. Additionally, the program incorporates elective course work and a mentored capstone designed to provide students with a deeper understanding of evidence-based occupational therapy.

Visit the program website (https://smhs.gwu.edu/occupational-therapy/) for additional program information.

ADMISSIONS

Admissions Deadlines:

Summer - April 1

The application and all supporting documentation (fees, statement of purpose, letters of recommendation, transcripts) must be received by the deadline in order for the application to be reviewed.

Standardized Test Scores:

Not required

Recommendations:

Two (2) recommendations required. One letter must be from a registered occupational therapist describing leadership or scholarship in clinical practice.

Prior Academic Records:

Transcripts required from all colleges and universities attended, whether or not credit was earned, the program was completed, or the credit appears as transfer credit on another transcript. Transcripts must be forwarded in their original sealed envelopes.

If academic records are in a language other than English, a certified English language translation must be provided in addition to the original transcripts; translations alone will not be accepted.

Official transcripts from institutions outside the U.S. must be accompanied by an official transcript evaluation from an accredited independent evaluating agency. Please be sure you request a detailed evaluation that includes all course titles, credit hours, grades, U.S. degree equivalency, grade-point averages (GPA), and date of degree conferral. For a list of acceptable foreign credential evaluation services, please click here.

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:

Office of Admissions
Health Sciences Programs
The George Washington University
2600 Virginia Avenue
Suite 104
Washington, DC 20037

Alternatively, official electronic transcripts can be sent to hrsphora@gwu.edu

For questions contact:

hrsphora@gwu.edu – 202-994-0384

9:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 33 credits, including 24 credits in required courses and 9 credits in elective courses.
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### Electives

9 credits in elective courses selected in consultation with the Program Director.