

Drake Direct OTD Admission Program

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UNIVERSITY

College of Pharmacy
& Health Sciences

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■ A true 3 + 3 occupational therapy program

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Pre-Occupational Therapy Experience: A Direct Connection

- + Guaranteed interview
- + CPHS faculty member advisor
- + Join occupational therapy professional organizations
- + Connect to a wide variety of careers and opportunities within the profession
- + 100% of previous students who met admission criteria were admitted to OTD program

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More Than A White Coat

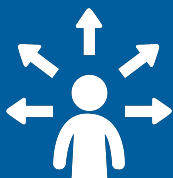
- + Two degrees in six years (B.S. in Health Sciences and OTD)
- + Opportunities for interprofessional learning across healthcare professions
- + Unique internship, experiential, and community service opportunities
- + Large-school opportunities with small-school personalization
- + Focus on innovation and leadership in curriculum

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World Class OTD Program

- + Only fully accredited and established OTD program in the Des Moines metro
- + 100% accomplishment rate in 2021
- + 100% on-time graduation rate in 2021
- + 100% NBCOT pass rate (national average is 81%) in 2021

Nationally-recognized program for a thriving profession



17% career growth from 2020 - 2030, compared to 8% across all occupations



Nationally-recognized faculty: three with **AOTA Roster of Fellows** Award status



Over **200** active fieldwork sites across the US



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To be considered for admission to the professional OTD program, the following requirements must be completed by the end of the third year of pre-OT unless otherwise indicated:

- + Earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, as calculated in OTCAS.
- + Complete and pass all required prerequisite pre-OT coursework. Courses may be repeated one time by the end of the summer term prior to enrollment in the professional program (Drake course numbers):
 - Anatomy and Physiology with labs, 8 cr. (HSCI 141/L, HSCI 125/L, PHAR 125, BIO 018/L, BIO 129)
 - General Psychology, 3 cr. (PSY 001, 4 cr.)
 - Developmental Psychology, 3 cr. (HSCI 146, PSY 042, PSY 044)
 - Abnormal Psychology, 3 cr. (PSY 076)
 - Social Science Elective, 3 cr. (approved course in ECON, PSY, SCS, and other social sciences)
 - Statistics, 3 cr. (HSCI 060, STAT 060)
 - Medical Terminology, 1 cr. (HSCI 095)
 - Writing/English Composition, 6 cr. (WRIT AOI, FYS)
 - Public Speaking, 3 cr. (SCSR 073)
- + Successfully complete HSCI 020, 021, 025, 055, 105, 106, and 172.
- + Complete at least three years of undergraduate coursework (approximately 92 credit hours) by the end of the summer term prior to enrollment in the professional program, enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours at Drake University each semester, and remain in good standing with the University.

Admission to and participation in the pre-OT program does not guarantee admission to Drake's professional OTD program. Final admission decisions are determined by the quality and quantity of the full applicant pool.

Applicants will be evaluated on the content and quality of all items listed below:

- + Complete OTCAS application submitted with all fees by the priority deadline of September 1st (otcas.org and drake.edu/cphs).
- + Academic performance and strength of prerequisite and overall coursework. Students offered final admission may have GPAs much higher than the minimums.
- + Admission interview.

Students who do not meet priority application deadlines or do not complete the admission interview when scheduled may have their application review delayed.

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