

## 2021 OTD Graduate Survey

2021 Response Rate: 65.1% (28/43)

2020 Response Rate: 82.4% (28/34)

2019 Response Rate: 65.4% (17/26)

**Section I: Demographic Information Please indicate any college degrees you had earned prior to entering the OTD program. (Check all that apply)**

Answer	%	Count
Associate's	0.00%	0
B.S., B.A. or Another Bachelor's	67.86%	19
Master's	3.57%	1
JD or Other Law	0.00%	0
Ph.D.	0.00%	0
M.D., D.D.S. or another Professional Doctorate	28.57%	8
Total	100%	28

**What are your current plans for primary employment setting upon your graduation from the OTD program? (Check all that apply)**

Answer	%	Count
Academia	2.08%	1
Community	2.08%	1
Early Intervention	6.25%	3
Freestanding Outpatient	20.83%	10
Home Health	6.25%	3
Hospital (non-mental health)	22.92%	11
LTC/SNF	16.67%	8
Mental Health	8.33%	4
Schools	2.08%	1
Other	12.50%	6
Total	100%	48

**What area of practice best describes your current practice?**

Answer	%	Count
Rural Health Care	0.00%	0
Adult Rehabilitation	29.63%	8
Mental Health	11.11%	3
Children and Youth	18.52%	5
Aging Population	11.11%	3
Work and Industry	3.70%	1
Health and Wellness	3.70%	1
Non-traditional: Please specify:	14.81%	4
Other; Please specify:	7.41%	2
Total	100%	27

**Do you have plans to pursue additional education experiences? (Check all that apply)**

Answer	%	Count
Occupational Therapy Fellowship	8.70%	2
Ph.D. Program; Please specify type	4.35%	1
Master's; Please specify type	0.00%	0
JD or Other Law Program	0.00%	0
Other Health Professions (MD, DDS, DVM, etc.)	4.35%	1
No Plans for Further Education in the coming years	82.61%	19
Total	100%	23

## Biological Sex

Answer	%	Count
Male	0.00%	0
Intersex	0.00%	0
Female	100.00%	27
Prefer not to respond	0.00%	0
Total	100%	27

## Age

Answer	%	Count
25 or under	66.67%	18
26 – 30	29.63%	8
31 – 35	0.00%	0
36 – 40	3.70%	1
41 – 45	0.00%	0
46 – 50	0.00%	0
51 or above	0.00%	0
Prefer not to respond	0.00%	0
Total	100%	27

**Section II: Required Interprofessional Education What required curricular activities (didactic or experiential) did you participate in where you had the opportunity to learn with other health professions and/or students? (Check all that apply).**

Answer	%	Count
Lectures	10.43%	24
Patient-centered case problems	9.13%	21
Clinical simulations	7.39%	17
Active engagement with clients	7.83%	18
Community projects, service learning	7.83%	18
Team skills training	5.65%	13
Online coursework	6.96%	16
Clinical Labs	6.09%	14
Level I Fieldwork experiences	10.43%	24
Level II Fieldwork experiences	10.87%	25
DEC Experience	8.70%	20
Research or Capstone projects	8.26%	19
Other; please specify:	0.43%	1
Total	100%	230

**With which other health professionals and/or students have you had the opportunity to participate or interact with in required educational activities as indicated above? (Check all that apply).**

Answer	%	Count
Physician (MD or DO)	11.98%	23
Athletic Training	1.56%	3
Dentistry	1.04%	2
Nursing	10.94%	21
Occupational Therapy Assistant	13.02%	25
Pharmacy	7.29%	14
Physical therapy	13.54%	26
Physician assistant	7.81%	15
Psychology	5.21%	10
Public health	1.56%	3

Respiratory Therapy	5.73%	11
Social work	8.33%	16
Speech Language Pathologist	10.42%	20
Veterinary medicine	0.00%	0
Other; please specify:	1.56%	3
Total	100%	192

Blue font = “Strongly Agree” and “Agree” combined is greater than 5% higher than previous year

Red font = “Strongly Agree” and “Agree” combined is greater than 5% lower than previous year

Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the statement below.

Question		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unable to Comment	Total
1. The learning experience with other professions students helped me gain a better understanding of how to be part of a inter- professional team to improve patient outcomes.	2021	38.46%	57.69%	3.85%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	33.33%	48.15%	11.11%	7.41%	0.00%	27
	2019	25.00%	68.75%	0.00%	6.25%	0.00%	16
2. The learning experience with other health professionals helped me gain a better understanding of how to be part of a interprofessional team to improve occupational engagement.	2021	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	44.44%	44.44%	7.41%	3.70%	0.00%	27
	2019	37.50%	56.25%	0.00%	6.25%	0.00%	16

**Section III: Professional Competencies/Outcomes/Curriculum Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with whether your OTD curriculum prepared you to achieve the following outcomes.**

Question		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unable to Comment	Total
3. Apply foundational knowledge (physiology, kinesiology, anatomy, and development) across the lifespan to, occupational therapy practice.	2021	42.31%	57.69%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	48.15%	51.85%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	27
	2019	18.75%	75.00%	6.25%	0.00%	0.00%	16
4. Evaluate and apply evidence-based practice to occupational therapy practice.	2021	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	59.26%	40.74%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	27
	2019	25.00%	68.75%	6.25%	0.00%	0.00%	16
5. Apply knowledge of the use of occupations in practice in a variety of settings across the lifespan.	2021	57.69%	42.31%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	62.96%	37.04%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	27
	2019	37.50%	56.25%	6.25%	0.00%	0.00%	16

6. Develop a sense of professional identity with professional skills in an interest area.	2021	46.15%	53.85%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	44.44%	51.85%	3.70%	0.00%	0.00%	27
	2019	43.75%	43.75%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	16
7. Demonstrate ability to evaluate abilities and needs for application to intervention	2021	46.15%	53.85%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	55.56%	44.44%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	27
	2019	25.00%	68.75%	0.00%	6.25%	0.00%	16
8. Assess the health needs of a population.	2021	38.46%	61.54%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	29.63%	70.37%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	27
	2019	18.75%	68.75%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	16
9. Promote safety and engagement for individuals in a variety of settings.	2021	42.31%	57.69%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	44.44%	48.15%	3.70%	3.70%	0.00%	27
	2019	31.25%	56.25%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	16
10. Design strategies to improve health and wellness for a variety of individuals and populations.	2021	42.31%	57.69%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	34.62%	65.38%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2019	25.00%	62.50%	6.25%	6.25%	0.00%	16
11. Use effective strategies to educate clients, healthcare professionals and caregivers to improve client care and understanding of occupational therapy.	2021	46.15%	53.85%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	48.15%	48.15%	3.70%	0.00%	0.00%	27
	2019	25.00%	75.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16
12. Advocate for occupational needs of a variety of individuals and populations.	2021	46.15%	53.85%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	51.85%	48.15%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	27
	2019	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16
13. Engage as a member of an interprofessional healthcare team.	2021	38.46%	61.54%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	44.44%	44.44%	11.11%	0.00%	0.00%	27
	2019	37.50%	50.00%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	16
14. Identify cultural disparities in healthcare.	2021	42.31%	50.00%	3.85%	0.00%	3.85%	26
	2020	34.62%	57.69%	7.69%	0.00%	0.00%	27
	2019	6.25%	81.25%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	16
15. Recognize and address cultural disparities in access to and delivery of healthcare.	2021	42.31%	46.15%	3.85%	0.00%	7.69%	26
	2020	29.63%	66.67%	3.70%	0.00%	0.00%	27
	2019	6.25%	81.25%	12.50%	0.00%	0.00%	16
16. Effectively communicate (verbal, non-verbal, written) when interacting with individuals, groups and organizations.	2021	42.31%	57.69%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	51.85%	48.15%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	27
	2019	31.25%	62.50%	6.25%	0.00%	0.00%	16

## Section IV: Personal and Professional Development

Question		Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unable to Comment	Total
17. Examine and reflect on how behavior and choices affect personal and professional growth.	2021	57.69%	42.31%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	69.23%	30.77%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2019	56.25%	43.75%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16
18. Accept responsibility for creating and achieving shared goals.	2021	73.08%	23.08%	3.85%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	69.23%	30.77%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2019	50.00%	43.75%	6.25%	0.00%	0.00%	16
19. Develop new ideas and approaches to practice.	2021	61.54%	38.46%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2019	43.75%	56.25%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16
20. Act in a manner consistent with the trust given to occupational therapists by clients, other healthcare providers, and society.	2021	76.92%	23.08%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	76.92%	23.08%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2019	56.25%	43.75%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16

The following statements refer to the curriculum of the Occupational Therapy Doctor program at your college/school and/or your experiences with the curriculum.

Question		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unable to Comment	Total
21. Developed skills needed to prepare for continuous professional development and self-directed lifelong learning.	2021	53.85%	46.15%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	46.15%	53.85%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2019	43.75%	50.00%	0.00%	6.25%	0.00%	16
22. Engaged in active learning experiences (e.g., laboratories, recitations, student portfolios, problem-based learning, in-class activities).	2021	61.54%	38.46%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	61.54%	38.46%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2019	50.00%	43.75%	6.25%	0.00%	0.00%	16
23. Engaged in Independent study courses to explore and/or develop skills beyond a generalist in areas of interest.	2021	53.85%	38.46%	7.69%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	46.15%	53.85%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2019	56.25%	37.50%	6.25%	0.00%	0.00%	16

**Section V: Occupational Therapy Practice Experiences** The following statements refer to your Level I Fieldwork experiences.

Question		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unable to Comment	Total
24. Level I Fieldwork experiences were valuable in helping to prepare for the final year of the OTD program.	2021	42.31%	50.00%	7.69%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	42.31%	46.15%	11.54%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2019	18.75%	68.75%	6.25%	6.25%	0.00%	16
25. My Level I Fieldwork experiences allowed involvement with direct client care and responsibilities in both community and clinic-based settings.	2021	38.46%	61.54%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	46.15%	46.15%	7.69%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2019	37.50%	50.00%	6.25%	6.25%	0.00%	16
26. My Level I Fieldwork experiences were of high quality.	2021	30.77%	69.23%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	34.62%	46.15%	19.23%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2019	12.50%	43.75%	31.25%	12.50%	0.00%	16

The following statements refer to your Level II and Doctoral Experience Capstone experiences.

Question		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unable to Comment	Total
27. Was academically prepared to enter my culminating occupational therapy practice experiences.	2021	38.46%	61.54%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	46.15%	50.00%	3.85%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2019	6.25%	75.00%	18.75%	0.00%	0.00%	16
28. My culminating occupational therapy practice experiences were of high quality.	2021	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	57.69%	42.31%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2019	31.25%	50.00%	12.50%	6.25%	0.00%	16
29. My occupational therapy practice experiences allowed me to have direct interaction with diverse patient populations (e.g., age, gender, socioeconomic, ethnic and/or cultural background, disease states, etc.).	2021	61.54%	34.62%	3.85%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	76.92%	23.08%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2019	43.75%	50.00%	0.00%	6.25%	0.00%	16
30. My occupational therapy practice experiences allowed me to collaborate with other health care professionals.	2021	57.69%	42.31%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	61.54%	38.46%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2019	43.75%	56.25%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16



**Section VI: Facilities, Experiential Sites and Educational Resources** The following statements refer to facilities, experiential sites and educational resources. Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with each statement.

Question		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unable to Comment	Total
31. My campus learning environment was safe.	2021	46.15%	50.00%	3.85%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	34.62%	61.54%	0.00%	0.00%	3.85%	26
	2019	31.25%	68.75%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	16
32. The information technology resources provided by the college/school and/or elsewhere on campus were conducive to learning.	2021	42.31%	53.85%	3.85%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	34.62%	50.00%	11.54%	0.00%	3.85%	26
	2019	6.25%	68.75%	12.50%	0.00%	12.50%	16
33. The classrooms in the college/school or elsewhere on campus were conducive to learning.	2021	46.15%	50.00%	0.00%	3.85%	0.00%	26
	2020	38.46%	61.54%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2019	6.25%	87.50%	6.25%	0.00%	0.00%	16
34. The laboratories and other non- classroom environments were conducive to learning.	2021	50.00%	46.15%	0.00%	3.85%	0.00%	26
	2020	42.31%	57.69%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2019	6.25%	87.50%	6.25%	0.00%	0.00%	16
35. The study areas in the college/school or elsewhere on campus were conducive to learning.	2021	34.62%	61.54%	3.85%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	30.77%	50.00%	19.23%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2019	6.25%	56.25%	31.25%	0.00%	6.25%	16
36. The common spaces such as lounges, lobbies or other areas for relaxation and socialization available in the college/school or elsewhere on campus met my needs.	2021	38.46%	38.46%	19.23%	0.00%	3.85%	26
	2020	23.08%	53.85%	23.08%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2019	6.25%	50.00%	31.25%	6.25%	6.25%	16
37. Access to educational resources (e.g., library, electronic databases) was conducive to learning.	2021	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	50.00%	38.46%	11.54%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2019	25.00%	62.50%	6.25%	6.25%	0.00%	16
38. During occupational therapy practice experiences, access to educational resources (e.g., library, electronic databases) was conducive to learning.	2021	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	57.69%	30.77%	11.54%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2019	31.25%	56.25%	6.25%	6.25%	0.00%	16

**Section VII: Overall Impressions** These statements refer to your overall impressions of the college/school and the profession of occupational therapy. Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with each statement.

Question		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unable to Comment	Total
39. I am prepared to enter occupational therapy practice.	2021	53.85%	46.15%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	64.00%	36.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	25
	2019	33.33%	53.33%	13.33%	0.00%	0.00%	15
40. If I were starting my college career over again I would choose to study occupational therapy.	2021	76.92%	23.08%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	26
	2020	68.00%	28.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.00%	25
	2019	53.33%	40.00%	0.00%	6.67%	0.00%	15
41. If I were starting my occupational therapy program over again, I would choose the same college/school.	2021	50.00%	34.62%	3.85%	7.69%	3.85%	26
	2020	52.00%	32.00%	8.00%	0.00%	8.00%	25
	2019	13.33%	53.33%	26.67%	0.00%	6.67%	15