

## 2021 Drake OTD Alumni Survey

Q1 - 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	80.00%	8
Master's; please specify type:	10.00%	1
JD or Other Law	0.00%	0
Ph.D.	0.00%	0
M.D., D.D.S. or another Professional Doctorate	10.00%	1
Total	100%	10

Q2 - What is your current primary employment?

Answer	%	Count
Academia	0.00%	0
Community	0.00%	0
Early intervention	0.00%	0
Freestanding Outpatient	22.22%	2
Home Health	0.00%	0
Hospital (non-mental health)	66.67%	6
LTC/SNF	11.11%	1
Mental Health	0.00%	0
Schools	0.00%	0
Other	0.00%	0
Total	100%	9

Q34 - What is your current employment status (check all that apply)?

Answer	%	Count
I am currently working in an OT/OTA related position	100.00%	9
I am not currently working in an OT/OTA related position	0.00%	0
I am pursuing employment in an OT/OTA related position	0.00%	0
I am pursuing further education	0.00%	0
Total	100%	9

Q28 - What area of practice best describes your current practice?

Answer	%	Count
Rural Health Care	11.11%	1
Adult Rehabilitation	22.22%	2
Mental Health	0.00%	0
Children and Youth	22.22%	2
Aging Population	33.33%	3
Work and Industry	0.00%	0
Health and Wellness	0.00%	0
Non-traditional; Please specify	0.00%	0
Other; Please specify	11.11%	1
Total	100%	9

Q4 - Are you employed in other settings? (Check all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Academia	0.00%	0
Community	0.00%	0
Early Intervention	0.00%	0
Freestanding Outpatient	0.00%	0
Home Health	0.00%	0
Hospital (non-mental health)	75.00%	3
LTC/SNF	25.00%	1
Mental Health	0.00%	0
Schools	0.00%	0
Other	0.00%	0
Total	100%	4

Q21 - What settings have you been employed in since graduation from the OTD program? (Check all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Academia	0.00%	0
Community	0.00%	0
Early Intervention	8.33%	1
Freestanding Outpatient	16.67%	2
Home Health	0.00%	0
Hospital (non-mental health)	58.33%	7
LTC/SNF	16.67%	2
Mental Health	0.00%	0
Schools	0.00%	0
Other	0.00%	0
Total	100%	12

Q22 - Have you completed additional academic experiences since your graduation from the OTD program?  
 (Check all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Occupational Therapy Fellowship	0.00%	0
Ph.D. Program; Please specify type	0.00%	0
Master's; Please specify type	0.00%	0
JD or Other Law Program	0.00%	0
Other Health Professions (MD, DDS, DVM, etc.)	0.00%	0
No Plans for Further Education	100.00%	6
Total	100%	6

Q23 - Do you have plans for additional academic experiences? (Check all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Occupational Therapy Fellowship	12.50%	1
Ph.D. Program; Please specify type	12.50%	1
Master's; Please specify type	0.00%	0
JD or Other Law Program	0.00%	0
Other Health Professions (MD, DDS, DVM, etc.)	0.00%	0
No Plans for Further Education	75.00%	6
Total	100%	8

Q5 - Biological Sex

Answer	%	Count
Male	0.00%	0
Intersex	0.00%	0
Female	100.00%	9
Prefer not to respond	0.00%	0
Total	100%	9

Q6 - Age

Answer	%	Count
25 or under	22.22%	2
26 – 30	77.78%	7
31 – 35	0.00%	0
36 – 40	0.00%	0
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%	9

Q26 - What curricular activities (didactic or experiential) do you feel assisted in your ability to work with other health professionals? (Check all that apply).

Answer	%	Count
Lectures	0.00%	0
Patient-centered case problems	11.11%	1
Clinical simulations	0.00%	0
Active engagement with clients	0.00%	0
Community projects, service learning	0.00%	0
Team skills training	0.00%	0
Online coursework	0.00%	0
Clinical Labs	0.00%	0
Level I Fieldwork experiences	11.11%	1
Level II Fieldwork experiences	44.44%	4
DEC Experience	22.22%	2
Research or Capstone projects	0.00%	0
Other; please specify:	11.11%	1
Did not participate in any required interprofessional education activities	0.00%	0
Total	100%	9



Q24 - With which other professions do you regularly engage with? (Check all that apply).

Answer	%	Count
Physician (MD or DO)	9.52%	6
Athletic Training	0.00%	0
Dentistry	0.00%	0
Nursing	12.70%	8
Occupational Therapy Assistant	7.94%	5
Osteopathic medicine (DO)	6.35%	4
Pharmacy	1.59%	1
Physical therapy	14.29%	9
Physician assistant	9.52%	6
Psychology	3.17%	2
Public health	0.00%	0
Respiratory Therapy	7.94%	5
Social work	11.11%	7
Speech Language Pathologist	12.70%	8
Veterinary medicine	0.00%	0
Other; please specify:	3.17%	2
Total	100%	63

Q34 - Since graduating from the OTD program, have you been listed as an author for any publications, participated in poster presentations, or professional presentations?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	0.00%	0
No	100.00%	1
Total	100%	1

Q35 - Please indicate how many publications, poster or professional presentations you've participated in since graduating from the Drake OTD program.

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
Publications	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Poster Presentations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Professional Publications	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0

Q12 - 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
Apply foundational knowledge (physiology, kinesiology, anatomy, and development) across the lifespan to occupational therapy practice.	33.33%	3	55.56%	5	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Evaluate and apply evidence-based practice to occupational therapy practice.	55.56%	5	44.44%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Apply knowledge of the use of occupations in practice in a variety of settings across the lifespan.	55.56%	5	44.44%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Develop a sense of professional identity with professional skills in an interest area.	22.22%	2	77.78%	7	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Demonstrate skills to evaluate a client's need for interventions.	44.44%	4	55.56%	5	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Assess the health needs of a population.	44.44%	4	55.56%	5	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Promote safety and engagement for individuals in a variety of settings.	77.78%	7	22.22%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Design strategies to improve health and wellness for a variety of individuals and populations.	55.56%	5	44.44%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Use effective strategies to educate clients, healthcare professionals and caregivers	44.44%	4	55.56%	5	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9



to improve client care and understanding of occupational therapy.											
Advocate for occupational needs of a variety of individuals and populations.	33.33%	3	66.67%	6	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Engage as a member of an interprofessional healthcare team.	33.33%	3	55.56%	5	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Identify cultural disparities in healthcare.	25.00%	2	62.50%	5	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
Recognize and address cultural disparities in access to and delivery of healthcare.	22.22%	2	44.44%	4	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	22.22%	2	9
Effectively communicate (verbal, non-verbal, written) when interacting with individuals, groups and organizations.	66.67%	6	22.22%	2	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9

Q10 - Section IV: Personal and Professional Development 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
Examine and reflect on how behavior and choices affect personal and professional growth.	33.33%	3	55.56%	5	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Accept responsibility for creating and achieving shared goals.	44.44%	4	44.44%	4	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Develop new ideas and approaches to practice.	44.44%	4	44.44%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	11.11%	1	9
Act in a manner consistent with the trust given to occupational therapists by clients, other healthcare providers, and society.	50.00%	4	37.50%	3	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8

Q13 - The following statements refer to Drake OTD program outcomes. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Unable to Comment		Total
Developed skills needed to prepare for continuous professional development and self-directed lifelong learning.	55.56%	5	33.33%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	11.11%	1	9
Engaged in active learning experiences (e.g., laboratories, recitations, student portfolios, problem-based learning, in-class activities).	44.44%	4	55.56%	5	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
Engaged in Independent study courses to explore and/or develop skills beyond a generalist in areas of interest.	55.56%	5	44.44%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9

Q15 - 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
Level I Fieldwork experiences were valuable in helping to prepare for the final year of the OTD program.	44.44%	4	44.44%	4	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
My Level I Fieldwork experiences allowed involvement with direct client care and responsibilities in both community and clinic-based settings.	33.33%	3	66.67%	6	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
My Level I Fieldwork experiences were of high quality.	44.44%	4	22.22%	2	22.22%	2	0.00%	0	11.11%	1	9

Q17 - The following statements refer to your Level II and Doctoral Experience Capstone experiences.

Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Unable to Comment		Total
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.).	88.89%	8	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	11.11%	1	9
My occupational therapy practice experiences allowed me to collaborate with other health care professionals.	77.78%	7	22.22%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9

Q19 - 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
My campus learning environment was safe.	33.33%	3	55.56%	5	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	11.11%	1	9
The information technology (IT) resources provided by the college/school and/or elsewhere on campus were conducive to learning.	22.22%	2	66.67%	6	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
The classrooms in the college/school or elsewhere on campus were conducive to learning.	33.33%	3	66.67%	6	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
The laboratories and other non-classroom environments were conducive to learning.	55.56%	5	44.44%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
The study areas in the college/school or elsewhere on campus were conducive to learning.	22.22%	2	55.56%	5	22.22%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
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.	11.11%	1	44.44%	4	33.33%	3	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	9
Access to educational	11.11%	1	77.78%	7	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9

resources (e.g., library, electronic databases) was conducive to learning.											
During occupational therapy practice experiences, access to educational resources (e.g., library, electronic databases) was conducive to learning.	22.22%	2	77.78%	7	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9

Q20 - 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
I was prepared to enter occupational therapy practice as an entry level practitioner.	55.56%	5	44.44%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
If I were starting my college career over again I would choose to study occupational therapy. (If you select disagree or strongly disagree please indicate the reason why in the comment box at the end of this section.)	55.56%	5	44.44%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
If I were starting my occupational therapy program over again I would choose the Drake OTD program. (If you select disagree or strongly disagree please indicate the reason why in the comment box at the end of this section.)	44.44%	4	55.56%	5	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9