

Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD)

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■ College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

In the top

10

best health care jobs and #19 in
the overall 100 top jobs list
- U.S. News & World Report, 2021

\$59,000



average salary for recent OT
graduates and \$86,280 median
salary for all OTs - Bureau of
Labor Statistics



Earn 2 degrees
in 6 years

Physician Assistants	37%
Nurse Practitioner	31%
Physical Therapists	27%
Occupational Therapists	24%
Athletic Trainers	23%
HS Management	20%

Occupational therapy occupations
are expected to grow

16%

from 2019 - 2029

compared to **4%**
across all occupations



25% of faculty have FAOTA
status, 3 faculty are
board-certified in
specialty areas

97.05%
or greater



graduation rate for the
last two years

Popular Career Pathways

Pediatrics
Research
Outpatient Rehabilitation
Mental Health Facility
Geriatrics
Higher Education

Work Evaluation
Administration
Skilled Nursing Facilities
School Systems
Health and Wellness Promotion
Public Health Services

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Occupational Therapy Doctorate



PREPARING STUDENTS WITH
FLEXIBLE, CLINICAL, ANALYTICAL,
AND PRACTICE SKILLS

Drake OTD program outcomes



Graduates will...



Demonstrate the ability to utilize and analyze evidence for occupation-based practice and develop habits of life-long learning.

Value and engage in service opportunities to promote health and well-being for diverse and underserved populations.

Demonstrate competent clinical reasoning and care using occupation to enable clients across the lifespan within varied groups and populations to live life to the fullest.

Display professionalism, ethical behavior, and advocacy skills to influence positive change with clients, communities, and the profession.



Drake OTD curricular themes:



- Professional responsibility and scholarship
- Collaborative community engagement
- Occupation across the life span
- Professional identity

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