

# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DOCTORATE

# ALL IN

BECOME AN EXCEPTIONAL OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST. MAKE A LASTING IMPACT.

Are you ready to achieve your career goals? Now's the time to finish your education and step into the expanding field of occupational therapy.

At Roberts, you can earn your doctorate while growing in spiritual maturity and becoming a service-oriented clinician who improves other's quality of life.

Choose from three full-time study formats to match your lifestyle. Faculty mentors and hands-on clinical work will guide you toward a focused, fulfilling career.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Train in new specialized facilities, including a cadaver lab
- Learn in small, connected cohorts with personalized support from faculty mentors
- Explore how to treat the whole person - body, mind, spirit, and relationships

## CAREER OUTLOOK

- Work in hospitals, clinics, homes, schools, universities, industries, or private practices
- Doctorally-prepared OTs are more likely to own their own businesses, teach in higher education, work in a leadership capacity, and be involved in scholarly research, presentations, and publications with awards and grants (Smallfield et al, 2019)
- Job growth for OTs is projected at 18% from 2018 to 2028, which is much faster than average.\*
- The median annual wage for occupational therapists is \$86,280\*

\*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2022

The entry-level occupational therapy doctoral degree program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 510E, Bethesda, MD 20814. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652- AOTA and its web address is [www.acoteonline.org](http://www.acoteonline.org).

Graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). In addition, all states require licensure to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. A felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.

- 3 years full-time
  - Part-time options available
- 100 program credits
- \$1,030 cost per credit (+fees)
  - Accepted students receive a \$20,000 scholarship
- Hybrid format
  - 1 online remote summer
- Start in August

## ACCREDITATION

- Regional: Middle States Commission on Higher Education
- Professional: Fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education



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