

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST



An occupational therapist (OT) is a health professional concerned with restoration and maintenance of function following disease or injury.

Admissions Test: GRE

Years of Higher Education: 6-7 (4 undergrad, 2-3 advanced)

Degree Earned: Master's Degree

Certification/Licensure: **NBCOT** National Board for
Certification in
Occupational Therapy

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<https://www.nbcot.org/>

Average Salary: \$80,000

For more information:

[Explore Health Careers—Occupational Therapist](#)

PREREQUISITE COURSES

Most schools require:	
Human Anatomy with Lab	BIO 2730C Human Anatomy (Lecture and Lab)
Human Physiology with Lab	BIO 3728C Human Physiology (Lecture and Lab)

Developmental/ Lifespan Psychology	PSY 3850 Developmental Psychobiology
Introduction to Psychology	PSY 1010 Introduction to Psych
Abnormal Psychology	PSY 2414 Abnormal Psychology
Statistics	STA 1021 Intro to Stats
Medical Terminology	BIO 4934 Biological Aspects of Bioethics (SUMMERS ONLY)
Additional Anthropology/Sociology Courses	Any ANT/SOC course
Some schools may also require:	
General Biology	BIO 1011R/L Principles of Biology I (Lecture and Lab) BIO 1012R/L Principles of Biology II (Lecture and Lab)
Physics	PHY 1051R General Physics I (Lecture) PHY 1052RC General Physics II (Lecture) PHY 1061L General Physics 2 (Lab) OR PHY 1031R General Physics I (Lecture) (CALCULUS BASED) PHY 1032RC General Physics II (Lecture) (CALCULUS BASED) PHY 1032L General Physics II (Lab)
3-D Art (i.e. ceramics, pottery)	
English Composition/ Critical Thinking	FYWR 1020 First Year Writing
Public Speaking	
Neuroanatomy	