



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Imagine being a member of a coalition of researchers, educators, and practitioners from many professions who work together to improve human health. We transform students into highly skilled health care practitioners who advance the health and well-being of society. Through research, we discover, evaluate, and implement new knowledge to improve models and methods of practice in pharmacy and health sciences from the urban to global levels. Arrive at your health career destination by accepting our invitation to explore the programs of the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

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WHAT DOES AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST DO?

An occupational therapist helps people enhance wellness at any stage in life. He or she helps patients engage in everyday activities that are important to them, and learn how to prevent, overcome or manage physical or psychological impairments, disabilities, or other health-related conditions. Using a variety of productive and creative activities, occupational therapists show patients how to live life to its fullest potential.

For more information about a career in occupational therapy, please contact:

- American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), 301-652-2682 www.aota.org.
- National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Inc. (NBCOT), 301-990-7979 www.nbcot.org

WHY OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY?

“One of Wayne State’s biggest assets is they have a knowledgeable, friendly faculty with a wide variety of strengths and they are all invested in the success of each of their students. They provide an excellent knowledge base to help prepare students for their future careers.”

- LINDSAY MOORE
Occupational Therapist

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WHY WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY?

Wayne State University is one of America’s premier urban research universities, with more than 28,000 graduate and undergraduate students. The University provides a multidisciplinary approach to research and education, and collaborates closely with government, industry and other institutions on a range of programs.

The Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (EACPHS) is located on one of the largest academic medical campuses in the United States and puts you in close proximity to the nation’s leading health care educators. A degree from the College puts you in good company, with more than 12,000 EACPHS-educated health care professionals working in Michigan.

The Wayne State University occupational therapy program has a reputation for training compassionate and innovative healthcare professionals. The program helps students develop skills in clinical practice, research, entrepreneurship, technology and advocacy with the goal of creating culturally competent practitioners who will provide services in traditional and emerging practice areas. Students work with leading-edge equipment, are mentored by experts in the field with “hands-on” assignments, and gain dynamic group experience in the program.

HOW DO I APPLY?

The application deadline is in **February** (see back of sheet) of each year. The applicant must successfully complete the admission requirements, including the program application and all supplemental materials. Completion of admission requirements does not guarantee an interview or admission into the program.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of 3.0 overall GPA as well as 3.0 in science prerequisite coursework.
- All grades in prerequisite requirements must be a minimum of “C” or better (2.0 on a 4.0 grade scale).
- A minimum of 20 contact hours under the supervision of a Registered Occupational Therapist (OTR), or equivalent, prior to admission to the program.
- All science prerequisites must be completed by December of application year. As of Fall 2017, non-science prerequisite and University General Education requirements must be completed by May of application year.
- Completion of 64 transferable undergraduate credits before entering the professional program.

SCIENCE AND MATH PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

BIO 1510 - Basic Life Mechanisms & Lab
BIO 2870 - Anatomy & Physiology & Lab
KIN 3580 - Biomechanics

Science requirements must have been taken within the past six years.

NON-SCIENCE PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

ENG 1020 - Introductory College Writing (BC)
ENG 3010 - Intermediate Writing (IC)
PSY 1010 or 1020 - Introductory Psychology
PSY 2400 - Developmental Psychology
PSY 3310 - Abnormal Psychology
STA 1020 or PSY 3010 - Elementary Statistics
COM 1010 - Oral Communication*
PS 1010 - American Government
Social Science (SS) course of your choice
Mathematics Competency (MC)* (MC is not required of students who hold a previous bachelor's degree)

Students who hold a previous bachelor's degree or who qualify under the university's MACRAO or MTA transfer policy (see www.transfercredit.wayne.edu) are exempt from completing the requirements listed below.

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Physical Science (PS)
Historical Studies (HS)
Visual & Performing Arts (VP)
Foreign Culture (FC)
Philosophy & Letters (PL)
Critical Thinking (CT)*

*Designate degree requirements that may be satisfied by coursework or examination. See www.testing.wayne.edu for further information.

THE MASTER IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM IS ACCREDITED BY:

Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)
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Bethesda, MD 20814-3449; 301-652-6611
www.acoteonline.org



LINDSAY MOORE completed the Wayne State University Master of Occupational therapy program in 2006 and is now an occupational therapist at Sinai-Grace hospital in Detroit. She recently transitioned from the rehabilitation department to acute care for a change of pace and to develop new skills. She says, “The OT program at WSU gave me the necessary foundation to work in a variety

of settings by introducing me to specialized fields.” In addition to the excellent career preparation the program provided, she also notes the “sense of camaraderie and community” she enjoyed while a student. She advises new students to soak in every minute as they prepare for what she enjoys as a “fast paced and rewarding” profession.

GENERAL DEADLINES FOR ADMISSION

PROGRAM APPLICATION DUE - February 28
Application Deadline change for Fall 2017: February 1

For a checklist of application requirements:
<http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/program/ot-ms-apply.php>

OTCAS APPLICATION: <https://portal.otcas.org/>

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION DUE - February 28
WSU Undergraduate Application:
www.admissions.wayne.edu

Office of Admissions
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Detroit, MI 48202
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877-WSU-INFO or 313-577-3577

Financial Aid deadline - January 30
313-577-3378
www.financialaid.wayne.edu

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