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. They help 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:

- 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 December 1 of each year. The applicant must successfully complete application 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 the end of December.
- For 2019 and 2020, non-science prerequisite requirements must be completed by May. As of 2021, non-science prerequisite requirements must be completed by December.
- Completion of 64 transferable undergraduate credits before entering the professional program.

SCIENCE AND MATH PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK
- BIO 1510 - Basic Life Mechanisms & Lab (NSIL)
- 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 - Basic Composition (BC)
- ENG 3010 - Intermediate Composition (IC)
- PSY 1010 or 1020 - Introductory Psychology (NSI)
- PSY 2400 - Developmental Psychology
- PSY 3310 - Abnormal Psychology
- STA 1020 - Elementary Statistics (QE)
- COM 1010 - Oral Communication (OC) *Exam Option
- PS 1010 - American Government (CIV)
- Social Inquiry (SI) course (cannot be covered by PS 1010)

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

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
- Cultural Inquiry (CI)
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)
- Global Learning (GL)
- Wayne Experience (Effective Fall 2019; likely satisfied by program curriculum. Check back for updates.)

THE MASTER IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM IS ACCREDITED BY:
- Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)
- 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200
- 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.

NOTE: The Occupational Therapy program will require a completed bachelor’s degree as an application requirement beginning in the 2019-2020 application cycle. Check the Web page for updates: [http://cphs.wayne.edu/occupational-therapy/](http://cphs.wayne.edu/occupational-therapy/)

GENERAL DEADLINES FOR ADMISSION

APPLICATION DUE - December 1

OTCAS APPLICATION: [https://portal.otcas.org/](https://portal.otcas.org/)

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION
- WSU Undergraduate Application: http://wayne.edu/admissions/
- Office of Admissions
- Welcome Center
- 42 W. Warren
- Detroit, MI 48202
- 877-WSU-INFO or 313-577-3577

Office of Student Financial Aid
- 313-577-2100

GENERAL INFORMATION
- Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- Office of Student Affairs
- 259 Mack Avenue, Suite 1600
- Detroit, MI 48201
- 313-577-1716
- [http://cphs.wayne.edu/](http://cphs.wayne.edu/)
- [cphsinfo@wayne.edu](mailto:cphsinfo@wayne.edu)

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