



## 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](http://www.aota.org).
- National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Inc. (NBCOT), 301-990-7979 [www.nbcot.org](http://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 33,000 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 the single largest academic medical campus 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 **February 28** 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 all science and non-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 prerequisite and University General Education requirements must be completed before entering the professional program. Prerequisite coursework taken at an accredited college or university is acceptable.
- Completion of 64 transferable undergraduate credits before entering the professional program.

## SCIENCE AND MATH PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

BIO 1510 - Basic Life Mechanisms

BIO 2870 - Anatomy & Physiology (with lab)

PHY 2130 & 2131 - General Physics I & Lab

**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

STA 1020 or PSY 3010 - Elementary Statistics

COM 1010 - Oral Communication

PS 1010 - American Government

Social Science (SS) course of your choice

**Students who hold a previous bachelor's degree or who qualify under the university's general education transfer policy (see [www.transfercredit.wayne.edu](http://www.transfercredit.wayne.edu)) are exempt from completing the requirements listed below.**

## UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Historical Studies (HS)

Visual & Performing Arts Elective (VP)

Foreign Culture (FC)

Philosophy & Letters (PL)

Mathematics Proficiency (MC)\*

Critical Thinking Proficiency (CT)\*

Computer Literacy (CL)\*

\*Designate degree requirements that may be satisfied by coursework or examination. See [www.testing.wayne.edu](http://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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301-652-2682

[www.acoteonline.org](http://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

For a checklist of application requirements:

<http://www.cphs.wayne.edu/program/ot-ms-apply.php>

**UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION DUE** - February 28

WSU Undergraduate Application:

[www.admissions.wayne.edu](http://www.admissions.wayne.edu)

Office of Admissions

Welcome Center

42 W. Warren

Detroit, MI 48202

[www.wayne.edu](http://www.wayne.edu)

877-WSU-INFO or 313-577-3577

Financial Aid deadline - January 30

313-577-3378

[www.financialaid.wayne.edu](http://www.financialaid.wayne.edu)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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