

# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Occupational therapists (OTs) are nationally certified and state-licensed healthcare professionals. OTs specialize in treatment for injury, illness, pain, or a disability that improves a patient's quality of life. OTs work alongside doctors to develop treatment plans that help patients adapt or relearn how they perform important tasks that impact their daily lives. Therapy can include a wide range of treatment, including improving fine motor and social skills in children; re-learning how to accomplish meaningful activities such as bathing, dressing, and self-care; or addressing the psychological aspects of recovery.

With a doctorate in occupational therapy, you will be a leader in the field advocating for both your patients in a complex medical system and the profession on a state and national scale. Matching your unique interests and talents with occupation-based theory will prepare you to create and run your own business, become a top clinician in your area of interest, or give you the tools to speak to physicians, social workers, caregivers, and clients in an effective and meaningful way.

## Receiving Your Degree

Upon completion of this accelerated program, students will be awarded a Doctorate in Occupational Therapy with a Specialization in Leadership after six years of academic study with King's College. As a BS/OTD "3+3" program, students will complete three years within the Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science with a minor in Neuroscience and three years within the OTD program, including six months of clinical fieldwork and a 14-week doctoral



capstone experience. Post-graduation, students take a national certification examination through the National Board of Certification of Occupational Therapy.

## Why Choose OTD?

This accelerated program allows you to complete both your undergraduate and graduate degree in less time than required by each individual program. Throughout your studies, you'll receive innovative, hands-on teaching from faculty who are experts in their field. With an emphasis on neuroscience and human cadaver anatomy, you'll build a solid foundation with the opportunity to specialize in social justice, innovation, neurodiversity, or trauma informed care

through graduate electives.

Coursework and fieldwork provide you with strategic opportunities to employ learned skills in practice and scholarship. By instilling a passion for lifelong learning, the King's College OTD program prepares you for more than entry-level practice by challenging you to exceed expectations for yourself and the profession.

Occupational therapy is a rewarding profession providing personal relationships with patients as they become empowered to gain or regain their independence. OTs frequently work in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, long-term care facilities, schools, community-based facilities, and workplaces with patients of all ages and can even travel to patient's homes.

To learn more about majoring in Occupational Therapy at King's College, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-KINGS PA or [admissions@kings.edu](mailto:admissions@kings.edu).

# Occupational Therapy (216 Credit Hours)

## Suggested Sequence

A suggested course sequence of degree requirements is listed below. Refer to the college catalog for course titles, descriptions, and prerequisites. Always consult your Academic Advisor when planning and scheduling your classes.

EXERCISE SCIENCE YEARS 1 – 3 (PRE-PROFESSIONAL PHASE)					
1 <sup>st</sup> Year - Fall		cr.	1 <sup>st</sup> Year - Spring		cr.
OT 101 Introduction to Exercise Science and OT		3	EXSC 150 Preven.Treat., & Emeg. Care of Injuries		3
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology		3	CHEM 107 General, Organic, and Biochemistry		3
Core Course		3	CHEM 107L General, Organic, and Biochemistry Lab		1
Core Course		3	PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology		3
Core Course		3	Core Course		3
HCE 101 Holy Cross Experience		1	Core Course		3
OT 102 Foundation of OT Practice: Professionalism in OT		1	OT 103 Foundations of OT Practice: OTPF & Medical Terminology		1
		17			17
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year – Fall			2 <sup>nd</sup> Year – Spring		
EXSC 280 Clinical Kinesiology & Anatomy		3	EXSC 290 Exercise Physiology		3
BIOL 219 Anatomy & Physiology I		3	BIOL 220 Anatomy & Physiology II		3
BIOL 219L Anatomy & Physiology I Lab		1	BIOL 220L Anatomy & Physiology II Lab		1
PSYC 351 Psychopathology		3	Core Course		3
Core Course		3	MATH 126 Introduction to Statistics		3
OT 210 Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Cultural Dynamics		3	PHYS 108 Applied Biophysics		3
			PHYS 108L Applied Biophysics Lab		1
		16			17
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year – Fall			3 <sup>rd</sup> Year – Spring		
EXSC 309 Electro cardiology		3	EXSC 310 Assessment & Measurements in Exercise		3
EXSC 330 Alternative Methods to Exercise		3	EXSC 310L Assessment & Meas. in Exercise Lab		1
OT 480 Research Methods		3	EXSC 320 Exercise and Special Populations		3
PSYC 355 Develop. Psyc: Children & Adolescence		3	PSYC 356 Develop. Psyc:Adulthood & Aging		3
Core Course		3	Core Course		3
Core Course		3	Core Course		3
		18	OT 410 Foundations of OT Practice: Essentials of OT		2
					18
OTD YEAR I (PROFESSIONAL PHASE)					
Fall Semester	cr.	Spring Semester	cr.	Intersession Semester	cr.
EXSC 400 Science of Strength and Cond.	3	EXSC 460 Corrective Ex Training	2	OT 510 Mental Health, Psychosocial & Comm. Based	3
EXSC 400L Science of Strength and Cond. Lab	1	OT 412 Neuroscience II	3	OT 501 Lvl I FW I Psychosocial Impacts of Occ. Perf.	2
OT 411 Neuroscience I	3	OT 425 Occ Engagement & Theories of Practice	3		
OT 470 Advanced Human Anatomy	3	OT 450 Conditions,Assessment, & Clin. Skills	4		
OT 460 FoP: Documentation	1	OT 450L Conditions,Assessment, & Clin. Skills Lab	1		
OT 475 Environments and Technologies	3	OT 480 Evaluation & Intervention in Rehab I	4		
OT 405 OS and Occupational Analysis	3	OT 480L Evaluation & Intervention in Rehab I Lab	1		
OT 405L OS and Occupational Analysis Lab	1				
	18		18		5
OTD YEARS 2-3 (ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL PHASE)					
OT 515 Research & Evidence Based Practice	4	OT 580 Evaluation & Intervention for Child.,Adol., & Fam.	4	OT 595 Level 2 FW	4
OT 530 Evaluation & Intervention in Rehab. II	4	OT 580L Evaluation & Intervention for C,A, & F Lab	2	OT 596 FW Level 2A	1
OT 530L Evaluation & Intervention in Rehab. II Lab	1	OT 600 Doctoral Capstone Proposal and Preparation	3	OT 597 FW Practice Reflections	0
OT 550 Issues & Trends in OS and OT Practice	3	OT 605 Program Evaluation and Development	3	OT 570 Leadership & Mentoring Program	1
OT 560 Clinical Leadership, Management & Ethics	3	OT 585 FoP: Lvl II Comp, Practical, & Clinical Reasoning	2	OT 591 Advanced Practice Elective	3
OT 575 Culminating Practical	0	OT 570 Leadership & Mentoring Program	1	OT 592 Advanced Practice Elective	3
OT 570 Leadership & Mentoring Program	1	OT 502 Level I FW II (fall or spring)	2		
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	16-18		15-17		9-12
OT 596 FW Level 2 B Term A	3	OT 650 Capstone Experience & Implementation	6	Possible Additional Specialization in:	
OT 597 FW Practice Reflections	0	OT 599 Exam Prep	3	• Innovation (program/product development)	
OT 610 Capstone: Development	2	OT 675 Doctoral Portfolio	2	• Social Justice	
OT 615 Advanced Advocacy and Leadership	3	OT 670 Adv Leadership & Mentoring Program	1	• Neurodiversity	
OT 620 Adv Clin Scholarship, Diss, and Outcomes	3	OT 592 Advanced Practice Elective	3	• Trauma Informed Care	
OT 625 Adv Teaching & Learning	3				
OT 670 Adv Leadership & Mentoring Program	1				
	15		12-15		
Total Credits Required for the Occupational Therapy Doctorate Program = 216					

\*Please see [www.kings.edu/OTD](http://www.kings.edu/OTD) for the most current Accreditation information