



POST PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Our part-time, hybrid post professional doctorate in occupational therapy (PPOTD) program is for licensed occupational therapists that have a master's degree and wish to obtain their doctoral degree.

Only 2% of occupational therapy practitioners have a doctoral degree. King's College is addressing this nationwide shortage with a program that's unmatched in value: earn your doctorate in less time through our innovative and dynamic format that prepares you for OT of the future, not just the past.

Through the PPOTD program, you will emerge as a leader advocating for both your patients in a complex medical system and the profession on a state and national scale. Graduate students can choose between two unique tracks not offered at other institutions: Academia, Leadership, and Diversity or Clinical Leadership.

Matching your unique interests and talents with occupation-based theory will prepare you to create and run your own business; teach others in the profession; become a top clinician in your area of interest; or give you additional tools to speak to physicians, social workers, caregivers, and clients through the lens of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

PROGRAM FORMAT

Full-time working professionals will appreciate our programs' exclusively online and hybrid formats with mostly asynchronous online learning and minimal time required on campus. Complete your studies in as little as 15 months or opt for a moderate pace to complete within 36 months. Similarly, students seeking more in-person or synchronous interaction can augment their study as needed. Plus, no residency is required.

15 months
MINIMUM PROGRAM LENGTH
(36 MONTHS MAX.)

26 credits
TOTAL FOR EITHER TRACK

\$950
COST PER CREDIT

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WHY CHOOSE KING'S OTD?

King's College has created a brand new, innovative occupational therapy curriculum unlike others offered. Our dynamic format prepares OTs for the future of the profession, not just the past. What does that mean?

We provide a platform for you to pull from your past experience but explore future trends in occupational therapy. Our unique curriculum is built around your professional setting and passions by both tailoring coursework relevant to your practice but also broadening your perspectives. Our faculty relish in providing you with support and resources so you can excel!

Through our program, you will have:

- Two unique tracks not offered at other institutions
- Online learning with minimal time on-campus
- Flexibility while working full time
- Fewer credits than most programs
- Opportunity to transfer credits*

* Students may take up to nine (9) doctoral level courses transferred in from other accredited schools with approval of the Department Chair.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME.....	CREDITS
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Academia, Leadership, and Diversity Track

OT 680	Advanced Advocacy and Leadership.....	3
OT 690	Teaching & Learning.....	3
OT 785	Doctoral Capstone Proposal and Preparation	3
OT 681	Program Evaluation and Development.....	3
OT 786	Capstone: Implementation	2
OT 684	Adv Leadership & Mentoring Program	1
OT 683	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Cultural Dynamics	3
OT 675	Advanced Clinical Scholarship, Dissemination, and Outcomes.....	3
OT 787	Doctoral Dissemination and Portfolio	2
OT 685	Leadership Program Lead.....	3
	Total Credits.....	26

Clinical Leadership Track

OT 680	Advanced Advocacy and Leadership.....	3
OT 785	Doctoral Capstone Proposal and Preparation	3
OT 681	Program Evaluation and Development.....	3
OT 786	Capstone: Implement	2
OT 675	Advanced Clinical Scholarship, Dissemination, and Outcomes.....	3
OT 787	Doctoral Dissemination and Portfolio	2
OT 684	Adv Leadership & Mentoring Program	1
OT 69X	Advanced Practice Elective (Choose 3).....	9
	Total Credits.....	26

To learn more about or to apply to the PPOTD program, visit kings.edu/ppotd.

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