

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Career Pathway

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Occupational therapists help people of all ages participate in the things they want and need to do through the therapeutic use of everyday activities. Unlike other professions, occupational therapy helps people function in all of their environments (e.g., home, work, school, community) and addresses the physical, psychological, and cognitive aspects of their well-being through engagement in occupation.

SALARY RANGE:

\$81,000 - \$110,000 Annually

EMPLOYMENT

Work as an Occupational Therapist in hospitals privately-owned clinics, rehabilitation facilities, nursing facilities, or schools.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Complete a Master of Occupational Therapy Degree (MOT)
OR
Complete a Doctor of Occupational Therapy (DOT)

CERTIFICATIONS/EXAMS

- Pass the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) Certification Exam

PREREQUISITE

- Completion of a 4 year college with science prerequisites for Occupational Therapy School
- Complete observation hours
- Take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) (not required for all OT Programs)
- Pass the National Board Exam (NBCOT)



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For more information:

Ask your school's college/career counselor

<https://www.aota.org/About-Occupational-Therapy/Professionals.asp>