

# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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## Program Description

The MS Occupational Therapy program prepares students with a baccalaureate degree to become qualified occupational therapists. The didactic portion of this program includes four terms of on-campus coursework followed by two terms of experiential and hybrid coursework. The program requires successful completion of academic courses and integrated fieldwork concluding with two, 12-week offsite fieldwork experiences.

## Admission Requirements

A cumulative minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 in undergraduate coursework or a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA of the last 60 credits may be considered for a holistic approach from an accredited university. Evidence of completion of the Bachelor's degree and all prerequisites must be received prior to the start of the program. Please check with the CMU Occupational Therapy Program Director or the Occupational Therapist Centralized Application Service (OTCAS) for the complete list of additional admission requirements.

## Contact Information

Occupational Therapy Program  
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## Accreditation

The profession's accrediting body, the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy (ACOTE), has granted accreditation for seven years to this program (2023-2029). Graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for occupational therapists through the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) and will be able to apply for licensure through the professional licensure board in the state in which the graduate wishes to practice.

### ACOTE can be contacted at:

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