DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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Known nationally and internationally for its excellence, the Department of Occupational Therapy is ranked among the top 10 programs in the nation by U.S. News and World Report. It is recognized by CSU as a Program of Research and Scholarly Excellence and it has been designated as a Program of Excellence by the state of Colorado. The department offers graduate-level education to prepare students as leaders in the field of occupational therapy.

The occupational therapy program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814-3449; (301) 652-2682. The National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) is the credentialing agency responsible for the development and implementation of the certification process for OT practitioners.

Students interested in more information regarding prerequisite and application requirements may contact the department at (970) 491-6253 or otinfo@colostate.edu.

Graduate Programs in Occupational Therapy

The Occupational Therapy Department offers the following degree programs:

• Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (M.S.)
• Master of Occupational Therapy, Plan C (M.O.T.)
• Post-Professional Master of Science (M.S.)
• Ph.D. in Occupation and Rehabilitation Science

Students with a bachelor’s degree in a discipline outside of occupational therapy pursue the Master of Science (http://www.ot.chhs.colostate.edu/students/professional.aspx) or the Master of Occupational Therapy (http://www.ot.chhs.colostate.edu/students/professional.aspx) degree.

The program focuses on preparation for a broad-based, advanced-generalist practice and provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to support people of all ages who have special needs by addressing daily challenges related to their life roles and assisting them in maximizing their independence.

Students with a bachelor’s degree in occupational therapy pursue the Post-Professional Master of Science (http://www.ot.chhs.colostate.edu/students/post-professional.aspx) degree. Under the guidance of an advisor, students complete an individualized program of study and a thesis project that is designed to add to the profession’s understanding of human performance and participation in everyday occupations and contexts.

The interdisciplinary Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Occupation and Rehabilitation Science (http://www.ot.chhs.colostate.edu/students/phd.aspx) offers graduate training in research that is dedicated to assisting people of all ages and abilities perform and participate in everyday occupations as a source of lifelong meaning, development, health, and well-being. The program was created to meet the national demand for Ph.D. trained scientists and educators in occupational therapy and related disciplines. Upon graduation, students typically pursue academic careers in research and higher education, although additional career opportunities exist in industry and government.

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Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin and the Department of Occupational Therapy (http://ot.chhs.colostate.edu).

Master’s Programs

• Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, Plan A
• Master of Occupational Therapy, Plan C (M.O.T.)

Ph.D.

• Ph.D. in Occupation and Rehabilitation Science

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