The Department of Occupational Therapy is ranked among the top 10 programs in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report* and *Best Value Programs*, known nationally and internationally for its excellence. The department offers graduate-level education to prepare students as leaders in the field of occupational therapy. Faculty are engaged in nationally and internationally recognized research and community outreach that meet the needs of people facing challenges in everyday life.

In 2022 we transitioned from a Master’s-level degree to a three year Doctorate in Occupational Therapy. Using a carefully considered process, our faculty developed a strong OTD program of study that has been approved at all University levels, and we currently have candidacy status from our accrediting body, ACOTE® (https://acoteonline.org/), 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929; (301) 652-6611. Although our OTD is not yet currently fully accredited, these steps lay the foundation for the accreditation process.

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