

DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Graduate

Graduate Programs in Occupational Therapy

The Occupational Therapy Department currently offers the following degree programs:

Professional Doctorate (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/occupational-therapy/occupation-rehabilitation-science-phd/>)

- Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/occupational-therapy/doctor-occupational-therapy/>)

Students with a bachelor's degree in a discipline outside of occupational therapy pursue the Doctor of Occupational Therapy (<https://www.chhs.colostate.edu/ot/programs-and-degrees/occupational-therapy-doctorate/>) degree. CSU's entry-level Doctor of Occupational Therapy program is designed using subject- and learner-centered principles. Engaging in active learning with a focus on occupation, graduates become occupational therapy practitioners embracing collaboration and leadership in the field.

PhD

- PhD in Occupation and Rehabilitation Science (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/colleges/health-human-sciences/occupational-therapy/occupation-rehabilitation-science-phd/>)

The interdisciplinary Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Occupation and Rehabilitation Science (<https://www.chhs.colostate.edu/ot/programs-and-degrees/ph-d-in-occupation-and-rehabilitation-science/>) offers graduate training in research dedicated to assisting people of all ages and abilities to 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 post-doctoral education or academic careers in higher education; additional career opportunities exist in industry and government.

Please contact the Occupational Therapy Department for further details by calling (970) 491-6253 or emailing the department at otinfo@colostate.edu.

Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>) and the Department of Occupational Therapy (<http://ot.chhs.colostate.edu>).