



Clinical Doctorate of Occupational Therapy

Marquette's entry-level clinical occupational therapy doctorate (OTD) program in the College of Health Sciences is a three-year (9 semester) professional course of study designed to educate future leaders of a collaborative and culturally responsive workforce.

The program develops occupational therapists who are:

- Trained within the Jesuit tradition
- Grounded in faith and service for and with others
- Committed to the utility of meaningful and purposeful occupation in the promotion of justice



The Value of a Marquette OTD

Students in the OTD program have access to a number of advantages and opportunities within the College of Health Sciences, including:

- On-campus clinics, like the Neuro Recovery Clinic, that offer opportunities for interprofessional teaching-learning practice
- Intentional integration of Ignatian Core Values into coursework and community involvement
- A course of study grounded in the biomedical sciences and focused on the structure and function of the human body, including instruction and dissection opportunities in the college's renowned Gross Anatomy Lab

The program also offers a varied, multidisciplinary education:

- A course sequence that offers four semesters of study in neuroanatomy, neuroscience and neurorehabilitation with optional designated Emphasis of Neurorehabilitation on final transcript
- A three-course series in Medical Humanities so graduates are grounded in an awareness of human differences and their contextual influences on behaviors and beliefs about health
- A two-semester-focused emphasis on pediatric practice, including assistive technology, with dedicated courses in early intervention and school-based practice
- State-of-the-art simulation and clinical treatment areas, including a fully furnished apartment and pediatric sensory gym
- An Accelerated Degree Pathway (ADP) for early entry into the professional phase of the OTD program for Marquette students in their fourth year of undergraduate studies

To learn more, or to apply for the program, please visit www.marquette.edu/occupational-therapy or email MarquetteOT@marquette.edu.