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> Health and Wellbeing Careers > Occupational Therapy

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy With Honours.

Duration:	One Year (Full-Time)
Location:	Distance based, with compulsory attendance at four schools throughout the year held at Otago Polytechnic.
Options:	Full-Time
Start:	February
Fee*:	Domestic (approx): \$5,682 International (approx): \$17,600
Application:	Preferred by 20 December

This programme is only available for students who have completed the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy programme at Otago Polytechnic. You will be able to achieve a significant understanding of professional and practice issues in terms of the various contexts that shape practice, analyse professional and practice issues from a sound theoretical basis, and critically evaluate research in professional literature. In addition you will initiate and carry out small scale research. Students graduating with a Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Hons) may pursue a career in academia, applied clinical research or commence practising as an occupational therapist.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

This programme is only available to students who achieved a grade point average of 5.0 across their three years in the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy programme at Otago Polytechnic.

International:

Must meet all stated entry requirements, plus demonstrate English language skills equivalent to an IELTS overall band score (academic) of 7.0 (with no individual score less than 6.5).

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

Applicants will apply for the honours programme by confirming this intention to the Honours Programme Coordinator by the end of the first week in December of their third year. The Honours Programme Co-ordinator will assess each application against the selection criteria and make decisions about which applicants will be accepted into the programme. These decisions will be reported to the Postgraduate Forum and confirmed with students before the end of December.

ADDITIONAL COSTS:

As this programme is offered using extensive use of online resources, students must budget for internet access as well as for printing of readings/course materials.

STUDENT LOANS/ALLOWANCES:

Full-time students of this programme are eligible for student loans and allowances (dependent on age and financial circumstances.) Please contact Studylink for additional information 0800 88 99 00 www.studylink.govt.nz

FURTHER STUDY OPTIONS:

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WHAT YOU WILL STUDY:

This degree is made up of six papers (120 credits) at Level 8 on the NQF, of which the dissertation contributes 45 credits and the other papers 15 credits each. In order to gain the qualification it is necessary to pass all six papers.

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YOUR WORKLOAD:

Each course is worth 15 credits, or approximately 150 hours for the average student apart from the dissertation which is worth 45 credits. Students should allocate approximately 10 hours per week for attendance at fortnightly teleconferences, online discussions, reading, as well as research for their assessments for each course. In the first semester, students work on their proposal and then ethics application (if required). The average hours per week are harder to stipulate as the process of completing a dissertation is based very much on the individual.

QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE:

SMS Code	Paper Title	Level	OP Credits
	Compulsory		
BH401001	Clinical Reasoning	8	20
BH402001	Qualitative Research in Practice	8	20
BH403001	Quantitative Research in Practice	8	20
BH420001	Dissertation	8	40
	Total of Compulsory Papers		100
	Electives – Any One of the Following Papers		
BH404001	New Zealand Contexts of Practice	8	20
BH405001	Global Influences on the Contexts of our Practice	8	20
BH406001	Occupational Therapy in the 20 th Century	8	20
BH407001	Inter-professional Ways of Knowing	8	20
BH408001	Negotiated Study	8	20
BH409001	Culturally Appropriate Occupational Therapy Practice in Aotearoa/New Zealand	8	20
BH410001	Theoretical Approaches to Occupational Therapy Intervention	8	20
BH411001	Inclusive Design		
BH412001	Evidence in Practice	8	20
BH413001	Future Practice with Older People in the 21st Century	8	20
BH414001	Pain Management	8	20
BH415001	Theory and Practice of Sensory Integration	8	20
BH416001	Cognitive Approaches for Children with Disabilities	8	20
BH417001	Mental Health: Issues for Occupational Therapists	8	20
BH418001	Wheelchairs and Seating	8	20
BH419001	Assessment of Motor and Process Skills	8	20
BH421001	Supervision for the Helping Professions	8	20
BH423001	Language by Hand: Handwriting Practices for Children and Young People	8	20
BH424001	Occupational Therapy, Motivation and Behavioural Change	8	20
	Total Elective Courses		20

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