

The post-professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) program uniquely positions you as a future leader, advanced clinician, and academic with an emphasis on scholarship and teaching in higher education. Choose a specialty track that meets your needs and interests, including Remedial Vision Rehabilitation or Health and Wellness. A Teaching and Scholarship in Higher Education Certificate program is also offered.

Occupational Therapy (OTD)

Post-Professional Doctorate and Advanced Specialty Certificates

What we Offer

Learn Online

Two five-day courses offered on-campus or remote, all other courses are offered online.

Lean Didactically and Experimentally

Study face-to-face on our beautiful campus in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, just outside of Philadelphia, and engage in dynamic hands-on learning activities and community-based experiences during two five-day on-campus courses.

Total Credit Hours: 30

Cohort begins every January or September

WHY DREXEL?

- Post-professional occupational therapy doctorate (30 credits), Advanced Specialty Certificate (12 credits), and Teaching and Scholarship in Higher Education Certificate (5 credits) programs offered.
- Distinguished and highly dedicated faculty.
- Competitively priced.



OTD Program Includes

- Emphasis on advancing clinical skills, grant writing, research and scholarship dissemination, and teaching in higher education.
- Set your own pace (complete in as little as 16 months, 27 months, or up to five years.)
- Select your advanced specialty track (Heath and Wellness or Remedial Vision Rehabilitation.)



Choose One Specialty

Remedial Vision Rehabilitation - Pediatrics and Acquired Brain Injury

This specialty is designed to enable occupational therapists to gain a comprehensive understanding of vision problems prevalent in acquired brain injury and pediatric populations. Students will learn how to screen for the most commonly occurring problems and perform remedial vision rehabilitation for clients with these problems in an ongoing collaboration with an optometrist.

Health and Wellness

This specialty is designed to enable occupational therapists from any area of clinical practice to develop advanced/evidence-based expertise in holistic and innovative health care skills to assist individuals, groups or populations with or at-risk for chronic illness or disability. Students will be exposed to health assessment and health promotion activities across the life span, global and cultural perspectives and community initiatives.

Teaching and Scholarship in Higher Education Certificate

Gain a comprehensive understanding of teaching and scholarship in academia. This certificate prepares students for the role of teaching in graduate programs, developing courses, designing conference proposals, writing grant applications, and reviewing the manuscript submission process.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact 1.800.2.DREXEL or visit Drexel.edu/ElkinsPark/Admissions.

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