Salus University’s post-professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) program uniquely positions you as a future leader, advanced content expert or academic with an emphasis on interprofessional collaboration. Choose a specialty track that meets your needs and interests, including Remedial Vision Rehabilitation, Low Vision Rehabilitation, and Health and Wellness.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (OTD)
POST PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATE

WHAT WE OFFER:

Learn online: All but two courses are online using interactive, computer-based technology.

Learn didactically and experientially: Come twice to our beautiful campus in suburban Philadelphia to study face-to-face with our faculty and engage in dynamic hands-on learning activities and community-based experiences during two five-day on-campus courses. Each consists of one weekend and the three days preceding or following it.

Two options in program length: 16 months (two courses per semester) or 27 months (one course per semester), both using a distance learning format, plus two on-campus, one-week courses.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION
For the 2017-2018 academic year, tuition in the Occupational Therapy Program (OTD) is $1,045/credit.

The cost of a graduate or professional education varies, depending on many factors. In addition to tuition and fees, there are living expenses, books and equipment, and incidental expenses to be considered. Occupational Therapy students may be eligible for a variety of financial assistance such as scholarships, work-study, and student loans.

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 30-33

Program begins each January

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**CHOOSE ONE SPECIALTY TRACK:**

A) **Low Vision Rehabilitation:** This track prepares occupational therapists to specialize in working with persons with severe visual impairment via state-of-the-art training from an internationally recognized faculty of experts in the field of low vision. Courses concentrate on low vision assessment and intervention techniques to enhance participation in occupations and daily living skills for clients for whom vision impacts their independence and quality of life.

B ) **Remedial Vision Rehabilitation - Pediatrics and Acquired Brain Injury:** This track 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.

C) **Health and Wellness***: This track is designed to enable occupational therapists from any area of clinical practice to develop advanced/evidence-based expertise in holistic and innovative healthcare 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, community initiatives, and primary care. This track includes new topics in women’s health.

* Including Special Focus in Women’s Health

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Salus University Office of Admissions welcomes inquiries by prospective students. For more information, contact 800.824.6262 (choose option 1) or visit salus.edu/admissions.

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