

MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE

ACCELERATE YOUR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CAREER

Feel good every day, knowing your work makes a difference. Occupational therapy enables people to do the activities they want and need to do in everyday life, such as self-care, studying, working, driving or spending time with friends.

With our accelerated Master of Occupational Therapy Practice program, you'll be ready to make an impact as a qualified occupational therapist in just two years. Learning from experienced occupational therapists and active researchers, you will benefit from their clinical connections and be kept up-to-date with the latest innovations and evidence-based practice.

With scenario-based learning and fieldwork placements, you will have plenty of opportunities to apply your classroom knowledge to real-life practice. Prepare to advocate for people of all abilities and achieve the best outcomes in health and wellbeing.

WHAT DO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS DO?

As an occupational therapist, you will work with people who experience difficulties and challenges participating in everyday life. This could be for a number of reasons – developmental issues, disability, illness, injury or ageing.



Occupational therapists are health professionals, innovators, advocates and problem-solvers. They work with individuals, groups and communities, with people of all ages and walks of life.

PLACEMENTS

Over 72 weeks, you will gain over 1000 hours of practical experience working with individuals, groups and communities within a range of settings. This includes a placement at a regional location.

In the Master of Occupational Therapy Practice you will:

- Participate in scenario-based learning, where you will use problem-solving strategies in occupational therapy case studies.
- Gain hands-on experience with placements in clinical, community and school settings, across metropolitan and rural locations.
- Learn and use research skills for evidence-based practice.
- Work collaboratively with one of our partners on a community-based project, developing professional skills in communication and project management.

ALISON HO

MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE GRADUATE

“I found the workshops really interesting. They are not only practical hours with Occupational Therapy skills and techniques but also classes for us to listen and interact with guest speakers who are clients with lived experiences or experienced therapists. The stories they told inspired me a lot and helped keep me motivated.”



COURSE STRUCTURE

Year 1

Foundations of occupational therapy
Humans as occupational beings
Occupational performance, capabilities and components
Enabling occupation 1

Year 2

Enabling occupation 2
Enabling occupation 3
Transition to practice
Advanced professional practice

The Master of Occupational Therapy Practice is a 2 year-degree, operating on a term rather than semester basis. It runs from July to the following June.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our course is accredited by the Occupational Therapy Council of Australia and is recognised by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists, so you'll graduate as a qualified occupational therapist, ready to work anywhere in the world. Occupational therapy offers a diverse range of career options, in areas like:

- Acute care - hospitals
- Paediatrics
- Aged care
- Disability - NDIS
- Home modifications
- Mental health
- Rehabilitation – post stroke or other
- Workplace injury management
- Private practice
- Assistive technology and digital health
- Trauma-informed practice
- Homelessness and social inclusion
- Refugee and migrant health
- Occupational therapy in justice and forensic settings

FURTHER STUDY

We are committed to ongoing professional development for occupational therapists, offering higher degree pathways such as Master of Advanced Occupational Therapy Practice and a PhD.



COURSE CODE

M6017

STUDY MODE

On campus (Peninsula)

INTAKE

Mid-year entry: July

DURATION

Full time: 2 years

LEARN MORE

For further information about the Master of Occupational Therapy Practice including entry requirements, fees and placements, visit monash.edu/study/course/m6017



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