

BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (HONOURS)

WORK WITH PEOPLE FROM ALL AGES AND WALKS OF LIFE

Are you passionate about promoting good health and wellbeing? Want to empower people and build stronger communities? Studying occupational therapy is your first step to a rewarding, global career.

With a Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours), you'll learn how to support people of all ages to participate in everyday activities and gain the knowledge, skills, and practical experience needed as a qualified occupational therapist.

Our course focuses on scenarios to assist you in learning about the assessment and intervention processes used by occupational therapists. You'll put your skills into practice with placements from your second year of studies onwards, where you'll learn alongside experienced occupational therapists in a range of areas.

In the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) you will:

- Take part in scenario-based learning, where you'll 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 alongside other health students, preparing you to work collaboratively in interprofessional team environments.



COURSE CODE

M3001

CRICOS Code: 082509C

STUDY MODE

On campus (Peninsula)

INTAKE

First Semester (February)

DURATIONS

Full time: 4 years

2026 ATAR*

Peninsula: 90.50

Selection is based on a combination of your ATAR after equity adjustments and meeting prerequisite requirements.

**ATAR listed is for guidance only and will change for 2027 intake*

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Our course is accredited by the Occupational Therapy Council of Australia Ltd. and is recognised by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists.

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BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (HONOURS) GRADUATE

“Occupational therapists empower people to look beyond their conditions and build confidence in their abilities. I chose to study occupational therapy at Monash because of the comprehensive course content, placement experience and opportunity to manage a community project, as well as the relaxed campus environment and supportive academic staff.”



COURSE STRUCTURE

Years 1 & 2

You'll build a foundation in occupational and health studies, exploring occupational science, anatomy, physiology and psychology.

Start to develop your competencies for practice as an occupational therapist.

Complete some placement and community - based experiences.

Years 3 & 4

Extend on your knowledge of occupational therapy practice and apply your skills in advanced practice.

Prepare to transition from occupational therapy student to occupational therapist.

Complete either an honours research thesis or a participatory community project.

Complete three major practice education placements.

WHAT DO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS DO?

Occupational therapists work with people who have challenges participating in everyday life. This could be for a number of reasons – such as illness, injury, mental health challenges, disability or ageing. Occupational therapists are innovators, advocates and problem-solvers. They partner with individuals, families, communities and organisations across the lifespan, delivering inclusive, person-centred, and culturally responsive services to diverse populations.

PRACTICE EDUCATION PLACEMENTS

During your degree you'll gain at least 1,000 hours of practical experience working with individuals, families, groups and communities within a range of settings.

You may be asked to complete a placement with a rural health, social or education service as part of your placement.

If you complete a Participatory Community Project (PCP), you'll work with a community agency to develop and plan a project that addresses health and wellbeing through occupational engagement.

RESEARCH PATHWAY

If you're a high achiever with a curious mind, you may have the opportunity to complete a research project as part of your degree. You'll work with a host organisation and mentored by an academic supervisor to design a proposal to address a practice issue within occupational therapy.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Monash Occupational Therapy course is accredited by the Occupational Therapy Council of Australia and is recognised by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists, so you will graduate as a qualified occupational therapist, ready to work anywhere in the world.

Occupational therapy offers a diverse range of career options across many settings including: hospitals, private practice, rehabilitation centres, community health centres, social services, schools, government agencies, aged care, employment, housing and disability support services. Monash Occupational Therapy graduates are in demand and well recognised by industry.

LEARN MORE

For further information about the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours), including entry requirements, fees and placements, visit monash.edu/study/course/m3001



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