

Our Mission

The mission of the School of Health Technology and Management is to provide the highest quality education in a multidisciplinary learning environment that fosters research, scholarly activity, critical thinking, evidence-based practice, leadership, and professionalism, while affirming the importance of ethical behavior, human diversity, service, and a team approach to health care. To achieve this, the School endeavors to:

- promote patient health and well being by teaching the knowledge, attitudes, and skills needed to ensure excellence in practice;
- encourage innovative and responsible methods of managing and delivering high quality, cost-effective, accessible health care;
- respond to current and emerging public health challenges both locally and globally; and
- cultivate partnerships among faculty, staff, students, and community.



Occupational Therapy Program

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Occupational Therapy helps people live life to its fullest. It does this by helping people of all ages who have suffered an illness, injury or some form of debilitation relearn the skills of daily living. By focusing on the physical, psychological and social needs of its patients, OT helps people function at the highest possible level, concentrating on what's important to them to rebuild their health, independence and self-esteem. Occupational therapists are specially trained and credentialed in the field and rely on evidence-based best practices and science-driven data to constantly improve patient outcomes. In an era where consumers want to increasingly be empowered and maximize life's potential, more and more people are recognizing the value of occupational therapy and as a result the field is expected to grow significantly over the coming years. -AOTA, 2008



Occupational Therapy Program

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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY — Living Life to its fullest

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Christine Peters, PhD., OTR/L
Department Chairperson

The Occupational Therapy program is multi-award, three-year program, accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)* of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). Applicants apply for Junior Year entry. Upon successful completion of the program, Graduates receive a BS Health Sciences/MS Occupational Therapy Degree.

Occupational Therapy graduates will be able to sit for the national certification examination for occupational therapists administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT).

After successful completion of this exam, an individual will be a registered Occupational Therapist (OTR). Most states require licensure in order to practice, however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT certification examination.

Why Stony Brook's Occupational Therapy Program?

- ✓ Affordable tuition
- ✓ Individualized faculty advisement
- ✓ Wide availability of clinical sites for fieldwork
- ✓ Opportunities to collaborate with faculty in research.
- ✓ High pass rate on the NBCOT exam
- ✓ Small class size
- ✓ Diverse faculty expertise

***Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education**

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Admission Requirements

Minimum of 57 college credits are required, with a minimum of 2.5 overall GPA. These credits must include:

- 20 credits of natural sciences for science majors. Courses must include labs and have been completed within the last ten years:
 - 4 credits of Biology
 - 4 credits of Chemistry
 - 4 credits of Physics
 - 3 Credits of Physiology **and** 4 credits of Anatomy (Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy & Physiology II can be accepted in lieu of the 3 credits of Physiology and 4 credits of Anatomy)
- 6 credits of Arts and Humanities.
- 9 credits of Social and Behavioral Science to include:
 - Introduction to Psychology (required)
 - Abnormal Psychology (required)
 - Intro to Sociology **or** Intro to Anthropology
- 3 credits of English composition or expository writing
- 3 credits of Statistics
- Electives to equal a minimum of 57 credits
- CPR and First Aid Certifications
- 40 hours of volunteer or work experience observing an occupational therapist in two different settings. 20 hours must be documented prior to admissions interview. For instance, volunteer pre-requisites may be fulfilled in a combination of out-patient rehabilitation, developmental disabilities, nursing homes, or school-based, psychosocial or acute care settings — 50 % of hours must be at a site other than the applicant's place of employment. To learn more about volunteering at Stony Brook University Hospital, please call the
 - Department of Volunteer Services on (631) 444-2610.
- ◆ **ARTS AND HUMANITIES** courses includes music, art, literature, language (intermediate level or above), philosophy, ethics, logic, religion, and theater study. Performance courses are not accepted (chorus, ballet, ceramics, photography, or acting).
- ◆ **GPA** - A MINIMUM overall 2.5 grade point average is required to apply. PREFERENCE is given to applicants with an overall GPA of 3.0 **AND** a minimum of 2.5 Science GPA.

Suggested Prerequisite Sciences for Stony Brook Students only

- BIO 203 (3 credits) **and**
BIO 204 (2 credits) **or** BIO 205 (2 credits)
- BIO 328 Mammalian Physiology (3 credits)
- Physics 121, 123 **OR** 131, 132
- Chemistry 131, 133 **OR** 129, 130 and 133
- ANP 300 Human Anatomy (4 credits)

Applications

Applications are available online for July Admittance in the Occupational Therapy Program. Complete application received by October 15 may be considered for early action. For further details about applications:

WWW.HSC.Stonybrook.edu/SHTM

Information Sessions and Advisement

Information Sessions will review the admission requisites and program requirements. Individuals meet with a representative from the Occupational Therapy faculty. Please call to reserve a seat for a specific session- 631-444-2363. Please bring copies of your college transcripts for individual advisement.

Information Sessions for are held on the following

Wednesdays at 2:30 pm with an appointment:

10/21/09, 11/18/09, and 12/9/09, 1/20/10, 2/19/10, 3/17/10 and 4/21/10. Information sessions meet in Room 411, Level 2 of the Health Sciences Center. Please follow the directional signs which are posted throughout the University Medical Center and the Health Sciences Center on the day of the Information Session.