

## SHTM 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

## Occupational Therapy Applications

Applications are only available online in the fall for Occupational Therapy classes which begin in July. Please go to the following web page for further details about applications: [WWW.HSC.Stonybrook.edu/SHTM](http://WWW.HSC.Stonybrook.edu/SHTM)

*Individualized advisement appts available*



## Occupational Therapy Program Health Technology and Management

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## BS/MS Degree in Occupational Therapy OTA to OT Weekend Track

## Health Sciences Center

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**Effective Fall 2009**

# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY — Living Life to its fullest

BS in Health Sciences and  
MS in Occupational Therapy

## OTA to OT Weekend Track

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**OTA to OT Coordinator**  
**Christine Peters, Ph.D, OTR/L**  
**Program Director**

The Occupational Therapy program is an upper division, three-year program, accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). Graduates of this program receive a BS in Health Sciences and an MS in Occupational Therapy.

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.

The Occupational Therapy program is also approved by the New York State Education Department.

This program builds on the OTA's skills and knowledge, offering all classes in a weekend format, based on the needs of adult learners.

### 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

## 📄 Admission Requirements

- Associates Degree from accredited OTA Program
- 68 college credits required. (these must be transferable credits with a grade of C or better) These credits must include:
  - 4 Credits Physics with lab
  - 4 Credits Biology with lab
  - 4 Credits Chemistry with lab
  - 8 Credits Anatomy & Physiology with labs
- 9 Credits Social and Behavioral Science to include:
  - 3 Credits Introductory Psychology
  - 3 Credits Abnormal Psychology
  - 3 Credits Introduction Sociology or Anthropology
- 6 Credits Arts and Humanities  
***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).*
- 3 Credits English composition or expository writing
- 3 Credits Statistics
- 27 additional college credits
- Overall GPA of 2.5 required, 3.0 preferred
- CPR and First Aid Certification
- 3 references from OT practitioners (at least 1 from an OTR, and 2 from OTAs)
- One year of practice post-graduation as an Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Optional: Successful Passing of NBCOT exam for OTAs

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**Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education**  
4720 Montgomery Lane  
Bethesda, MD 20814-3425  
301-652-2682

## 📄 Information Session Dates

@ Stony Brook Campus

@ Stony Brook Manhattan Campus

Tuesday –09/29/09 @ 6:00 pm  
Sunday -10/11/09 @ 11:00 am  
Sunday -11/08/09 @ 11:00 am  
Monday -12/07/09 @ 6:00 pm

Thursday, October 1, 2009  
Thursday, November 12, 2009  
5:00 PM -7:00 PM

Call Cathy 631-444-2363 to reserve a spot.  
Bring copies of your transcripts for review!

## 📄 Course Sequence (subject to change)

### FIRST YEAR:

**Summer**  
Functional Anatomy Review (5cr)  
Computer Literacy (1)  
**Fall**  
Foundations of OT (3)  
Kinesiology (4)  
Growth & Development (3)  
Mental Health (2.5)  
**Spring**  
Psychosocial (2.5)  
Neuroscience (4)  
OT in Pediatrics (4)  
Conditions in OT (3)  
Fieldwork IA (1)  
Case Students I (1)  
**Credits = 34**

### SECOND YEAR (UG):

**Summer**  
Fieldwork IC (1)  
OT Adults P.D. (4)  
Substance Abuse (2)  
**Fall**  
Prosthetics & Orthotics (2)  
Fieldwork IB (1)  
Physical Agent Modal. (1)  
Sensory Integration (2)  
Gerontology (3)  
Intro to Research (1)  
Vision, Perception & Cognition (2)  
Intro to EBP (1)  
Acute Care (1)  
**Credits = 21**

### SECOND YEAR (Graduate):

**Spring**  
Assistive Technology (2)  
Work Programs (2)  
Patient Education (2)  
Prof. Behaviors II (1)  
Statistics (3)  
Research (3)  
Fieldwork II A (12) May – July  
**Credits = 25**

### THIRD YEAR (Graduate):

**Summer**  
Case Studies II (2)  
Community, Occupation & Health (3)  
Special Topics in OT (2)  
**Fall**  
Fieldwork II B (12)  
**Spring**  
The OT Manager (3)  
Disability Studies (2)  
Principles of Instruction (3)  
Prof. Transition Seminar (1.5)  
Case Studies III (2)  
Emerging Areas of Practice (2)  
**Credits = 32.5**