

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'll 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'll 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.

In the Master of Occupational Therapy Practice you will:

- Participate 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.
- Work collaboratively with one of our partners on a community-based project, developing professional skills in communication and project management.

Course code

M6017
CRICOS code: 079265M

Study mode

On-campus (Peninsula)

Intakes

Mid-year entry: July

Durations

Full time: 2 years

COURSE STRUCTURE

YEAR 1	YEAR 2
Foundations of occupational therapy Humans as occupational beings Occupational performance, capabilities and components Enabling occupation 1	Enabling occupation 2 Enabling occupation 3 Transition to practice Advanced professional practice

To find out more about what you'll study, visit monash.edu/study/course/m6017

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.



"One experience that had the biggest impact on me was the participatory community project placement. We're given the opportunity to practice in a project manager Occupational Therapy position. I enjoyed taking a step back from the classic clinical role and exploring a different approach to utilise my Occupational Therapy lens."

Caitlin Mah

Master of Occupational Therapy Practice student



WHAT DO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS DO?

As an occupational therapist, you'll work with people who have challenges participating in everyday life. This could be for a number of reasons – illness, injury, developmental issues, disability or ageing. Occupational therapists are 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'll 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.

You'll also have the opportunity to work with one of our partners on a project or program that addresses health and wellbeing through occupational engagement.

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
- Aged care
- Home modifications
- Mental health
- Paediatrics
- Rehabilitation
- Workplace injury management
- Private practice
- Disability.

FURTHER STUDY

We are committed to ongoing professional development for occupational therapists, offering a Master of Advanced Occupational Therapy Practice.



"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."

Allison Ho
Master of Occupational Therapy Practice student

LEARN MORE

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

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