



PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DOCTORAL PROGRAM

*Improving &
Empowering
Lives*



POST-GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

Occupational therapists work in a wide variety of settings, including hospitals, rehabilitation centers, long term care facilities, schools, community organizations, outpatient clinics, work settings, patient homes, and private practice.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics:

Approximate
MEDIAN SALARY
\$85,570
for the OT field*

17%
Projected OT
EMPLOYMENT GROWTH
this decade—much faster
than the average 8%*

FINANCIAL AID & TUITION

Earning your doctorate in occupational therapy is an investment that will pay dividends over the course of your life.

Qualified OTD students are eligible for financial aid. The first step in applying for financial aid is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and Graduate PLUS Loan application.

**ALL-INCLUSIVE TUITION
PER SEMESTER***

\$12,240

For more financial aid and tuition details, visit:
presby.edu/admissions/tuition-aid

*The program requires 8 semesters.



HELP OTHERS LIVE THEIR BEST LIFE

The Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program at Presbyterian College is building the next generation of innovative researchers and servant leaders. As advanced medical practitioners, occupational therapists restore and enhance everyday occupations for patients who have experienced injury, disease, or illness.

At PC, our OTD students benefit from:

- **A shorter degree program**—get in the working world after just 8 semesters
- Newly renovated, **OT-specific lab spaces** and environmental simulation center
- Low student-faculty ratios (15:1) and small class sizes (**typically 40 students or less**)

If you're ready to take the next step in your career as a medical professional, PC is the place to begin.

LEARN MORE

presby.edu/academics/OTD

CURRICULUM AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The curriculum of the Doctoral Occupational Therapy Program at Presbyterian College replicates the science and theory-base of the profession, enabling student growth and understanding towards skilled intervention and approaches unique to occupational therapy.

The program is **33 months** in duration, or **8 semesters**. It comprises **113 credit hours** in a mix of didactic/experiential courses (**83 credits**), clinical education/fieldwork (**28 credits**), and required programmatic competency (**2 credits**).

Course topics include:

- Foundational courses that include Anatomy & Physiology, Neurology, Kinesiology, Development, Cognition, & Motor Analysis.
- Occupational therapy courses introduce skills, evaluation, techniques covering the lifespan and practice settings, including courses in community mobility, environmental adaptation, mental health, work/vocational rehabilitation, health promotion, children and youth.
- Advanced courses help transition students to management, leadership, and academic roles, while developing research and program development skills within the community and the profession of occupational therapy.

ACCREDITATION

The Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE®) is committed to the establishment, promotion, and evaluation of standards of quality in occupational therapy education to ensure effective preparation of competent entry-level occupational therapists. The PC-OTD Program received ACOTE Candidacy Status in August 2020.



"The thing that sealed the deal for me was PC's dedication to serving their community. 'While We Live, We Serve.' is more than just the PC motto; the OTD department lives by these words and looks for ways to actively serve the community of Clinton and South Carolina with our simulation lab, fieldwork, and volunteer opportunities."

—Mallory Pellegrino
Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program,
Class of 2022
Presbyterian College

GRADUATE SCHOOL AT PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE IS DIFFERENT.

A FOCUS ON SERVICE

We take our motto, "While We Live, We Serve," to heart. PC students serve within our community and go on to make a lasting impact nationwide.

SMALL STUDENT COHORTS

Small class sizes allow our students to collaborate easily and build strong relationships with their peers.

EXPERIENCED, PASSIONATE FACULTY

With low student-faculty ratios, our faculty is accessible to students and entirely focused on their individual success.



ABOUT PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

Presbyterian College was founded in 1880 in Clinton, South Carolina. We value a liberal arts education, seeking to develop mental, physical, moral, and spiritual capacities within each student.

PC is transformative—we offer a rigorous education with a built-in support network of faculty, staff, and alumni. Together we work as a community, inspiring our students to learn and value service along the way. PC graduates are adventurous and successful; competitive and compassionate.

Our quaint hometown is located halfway between Columbia and Greenville—in under an hour, you can visit world-class museums or take in a show. We're also just three hours from Atlantic beaches and less than two hours to the Blue Ridge Mountains.



Ready to join a rewarding, fast-growing career?

LEARN MORE & APPLY NOW

Presbyterian College utilizes the Occupational Therapist Centralized Application Service (OTCAS)

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