

ABOUT OUR PARTNERSHIP

The University of Tampa has partnered with Gannon University to offer eligible UT graduates a direct pathway to graduate-level health programs offered at Gannon's satellite campus in Ruskin, FL. UT students who meet admission requirements which include graduating with a bachelor of science in allied health in the last three years will receive preferential consideration for entry into the program.

This partnership guarantees admission of up to five qualified UT graduates to enter Gannon's Occupational Therapy Doctorate program per academic year.



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AT GANNON UNIVERSITY

The three year Occupational Therapy Doctorate at Gannon University invites University of Tampa student's opportunities for in-depth study of, and clinical experiences with, clients of all ages who have limited capacity to perform to their expectations in their everyday lives or are at risk of developing a limiting condition. The goal of occupational therapy is to assist individuals to achieve their maximum level of independent living and quality of life through remediation of, adaptation to, or prevention of physical, cognitive, perceptual or mental health functional limitations. Occupational therapy utilizes the consultative process in addition to direct intervention and works with populations and systems as well as individuals.

WHAT UT STUDENTS CAN EXPECT

Upon completion, students will be prepared to:

- Develop quality entry-level occupational therapists guided by occupational science and clinical reasoning in their practice.
- Create lifelong learners who contribute to the body of knowledge of the profession.
- Foster student attitudes and professional behaviors consistent with the mission of the University, College and Program.
- Assist the student in developing skills necessary to perform leadership roles in the profession and society.
- Foster an academic community in which its members participate actively in the development of self and society.



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WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

Occupational Therapists (OTs) evaluate and treat people who have injuries, illnesses or disabilities. They help clients such as those with disabilities meet goals to develop, recover, improve and maintain skills needed for daily living and working to live independently.

OTs often find work in the following environments:

- Education
- Nursing care facilities
- Offices of physical, occupational, audiologist and speech therapist
- Hospitals
- Home healthcare