

Occupational Therapy

Key transferable skills

Skills you will obtain in this degree that are transferable across many career options.



COMMUNICATION



INTERPERSONAL SKILLS



PROBLEM SOLVING



ANALYTICAL THINKING



TEAMWORK



PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

Studying Occupational Therapy prepares you for a rewarding and diverse career in health. You'll graduate ready to improve the quality of life for people with injuries, chronic illness, disability and mental health issues. Learn through a combination of tutorials, workshops, practical experience and online learning.

Career pathways

Graduates will be well placed to find employment in a range of roles directly or after further study. Common roles include:

- Occupational therapist
- Paediatric occupational therapist
- Rehabilitation consultant
- Community occupational therapist
- Neurological occupational therapist
- Clinical educator
- Mental health clinician
- Hand therapist
- Assessment officer
- Family services case coordinator
- Injury management consultant
- Policy adviser

Discipline specific/technical skills

Technical skills that you will develop as part of your course.

- Assess clients' developmental/physical capabilities
- Conduct sensory and behavioural interventions
- Appraise barriers to clients' participation in occupations
- Provide evidence based treatment options
- Use physical and psychosocial therapy approaches
- Support clients to manage chronic conditions
- Help clients to recover from injuries

Major employers

Graduates have found jobs in a range of organisations including:

- Hospitals
- Rehabilitation centres
- Community health services
- Mental health agencies
- Aged care health services
- State and federal government departments
- Schools
- Universities
- Yooralla
- Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect)
- Everyday Independence
- Scope

Source: LinkedIn Live Alumni, Burning Glass Technologies

Boost your employability



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GAIN EXPERIENCE