



Entry-Level Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Active and case-based learning in state-of-the-art classrooms and labs
- Clinical placements at leading health care and educational sites in Boston and beyond
- Onsite clinical centers and interprofessional learning opportunities with students and practitioners across the health professions
- Mentorship from faculty who are scholars and leaders in the field, across a wide range of specialties

APPLICATION PROCESS

The Entry-Level Doctor of Occupational Therapy program at MGH Institute of Health Professions participates in OTCAS, the Occupational Therapy Centralized Application Service. All students are required to apply through OTCAS.

Items to submit directly to OTCAS:

- OTCAS Application with application fee
- Official transcript(s) from all colleges/universities attended
- Three (3) recommendation letters
- Statement of Intent
- MGH Institute Custom Questions
- (Optional) Occupational Therapy Observation Hours

PREREQUISITES

Admission into the ABSN program requires a bachelor's degree from an accredited US college or university and the following prerequisite coursework:

- Biology (with lab)
- Human Anatomy or Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab)
- Human Physiology or Anatomy & Physiology II
- Two Psychology courses (One introductory course, e.g. Intro to Psychology and one additional course, e.g. Abnormal Psychology)
- A Human Development course that covers the entire lifespan, from birth to death
- A Social Science course (Sociology, Anthropology, Ethics, Political Science, etc. are acceptable)
- Statistics

For more detailed information regarding the application process and prerequisite requirements, please visit www.mghihp.edu.

Most of these courses are offered online by the MGH Institute. [Learn more](#) about our online prerequisites.

The Only

degree-granting affiliate of Mass General Brigham, New England's largest health provider which includes Massachusetts General, Brigham and Women's, and Spaulding Rehabilitation hospitals

Top 20

Occupational Therapist is ranked among the top 20 best health care jobs according to *U.S. News & World Report*

Ranked a Top OT Grad School

by *U.S. News & World Report*
- 3rd in MA, 4th in New England and among the top 12% of OT programs in the nation



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ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

OBSERVATION HOURS - A minimum of 40 occupational therapy hours is required. At least 10 hours must be documented with a licensed occupational therapist.

However, due to the recent COVID-19 pandemic, the Admissions Committee recognizes that many applicants are unable to volunteer or participate in observation hours in healthcare settings. Based on this, applicants may submit their plans for completing the observation hour requirement to be reviewed along with their OTCAS application.

As observation hours will be required of all accepted students prior to enrollment, the OT Department will assist incoming students in completing virtual observation hours prior to enrolling in the program, if needed

TOEFL/IELTS - Applicants whose first language is not English must provide test scores from either the [TOEFL](#) (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or the [IELTS](#) (International English Language Testing System). The test must have been taken within two years of the application deadline and official score reports are required.

Minimum TOEFL (internet-based) requirement is 89 and the minimum IELTS requirement is 6.5.

Please visit our [website](#) for additional information.

FOREIGN TRANSCRIPTS

Applicants that have earned a degree from a non-US institution are required to submit a course-by-course credential evaluation from one of the following NACES (National Association of Credential Evaluation Services) members: Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc., SpanTran: The Evaluation Company, World Education Services (WES), or the Center for Educational Documentation. If you earned your bachelor's degree outside the U.S. this credential evaluation must document minimum equivalency of a US baccalaureate degree or higher.

FINANCIAL AID

A limited number of competitive scholarships are available; applicants are automatically considered upon acceptance. In addition, the Institute offers graduate assistantships and participates in federal and private loan programs. We encourage applicants to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (www.fafsa.gov) and to explore external resources. Additional information is available on our website (www.mghihp.edu) and you may also contact the Financial Aid Office at financialaid@mghihp.edu.

A number of financial aid opportunities are available for Veterans. U.S. Military Scholarship and Student Loan Repayment programs are offered through the five branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. The Institute also participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program and other Veteran Benefits for Education. The Registrar's Office will assist eligible student Veterans, Reservists, and dependents in obtaining educational benefits in compliance with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).



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