

What can I do with an Occupational Therapy degree?

Support people to participate in the occupations or daily activities they find essential and meaningful.



Future careers

- Occupational Therapist
- Ergonomic Consultant
- Mobility Assessor
- Assistive Technology Specialist
- Rehabilitation Therapist.



Future growth

- The steady growth in demand for Occupational Therapists in Australia is expected to continue, with a further increase of 7.4% by 2026.
labourmarketinsights.gov.au



Did you know

- Modern occupational therapy emerged in the 1700s as an approach to treating people with mental illness.

aota.org



Median wage

- The average salary for an Occupational Therapist is A\$68,703 per year.
[payscale.com/research/AU/job=Occupational_Therapist_\(OT\)](http://payscale.com/research/AU/job=Occupational_Therapist_(OT))



Perks of the job

- Improve people's quality of life
- Try innovative technologies
- Apply problem solving techniques
- Witness patient progress.



Honour board

- Philippe Pinel and William Tuke – Developed the theory of 'moral treatment' to manage mental illnesses.
- Eleanor Clark Slagle - Opened the first professional school for occupational therapy.





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Occupational Therapy

Subjects to focus on

- English (Units 3/4,C) - required
- One of Biology, Chemistry, Health, Physics, Physical Education or Psychology (Units 3/4,C) - required



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“ Studying here has opened up so many opportunities for me to join associations that I never would have if I wasn't at JCU. I have made friends and gained connections all over Australia. It has given me knowledge and inspiration on how to help my community and other rural and remote communities. ”

Cheyenne Gamble
BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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