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## MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

The Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) Bridge Program is specifically tailored to enhance the clinical and evaluative skill set of Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants (COTAs). Our program utilizes a distinctive, student-centered approach, integrating a unique combination of academic, clinical, research, and service components that leverage students' existing knowledge and professional experiences. By doing so, our program prepares graduates to emerge as innovative leaders in Occupational Therapy, ready to positively impact the health and well-being of individuals and communities in the future.

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Parker University's Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) Bridge Program is a specialized hybrid program designed for Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants (COTA) who want to become Occupational Therapists (OTR). While working in the field and completing the MOT Bridge Program, our students will further advance their evaluation and clinical intervention skills. Our professional program includes focused areas in administration, leadership, clinical practice, and research.

STATS

**12%** Growth Rate<sup>1</sup>

12% growth rate for occupational therapists. Much faster than average.

**16,000+** New Jobs<sup>1</sup>

16,000+ new relevant occupational therapist positions to be filled through 2032.

**\$90,750-\$117,790** Median Income<sup>1</sup>

Median income range based on industry and location.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes291122.htm>

### PARKER'S OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY GRADUATES WILL LEARN TO:

- Utilize foundational knowledge, clinical reasoning, and evaluation skills to design and deliver client-centered, evidence-based, and culturally relevant occupational therapy services.
- Students will apply evidence-based outcomes to occupational therapy practice through research participation, professional presentations, or other scholarly endeavors.
- Articulate the value of effective leadership abilities, advocacy, and occupational therapy professional engagement.
- Recognize and appraise the impact of social, cultural, economic, and other factors on occupational performance and participation among individuals and populations.
- Utilize transformative methodologies to promote social and occupational justice, reduce health disparities, and enhance public health.

### WHY PARKER'S MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY?

- Primarily online program
- 24/7 online tutorial service available
- Lifetime career placement assistance available
- Dedicated and experienced full-time faculty
- Two highly equipped occupational therapy labs
- Two year program

#### Accreditation<sup>\*</sup>

Parker University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, and doctorate degrees. Parker University also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Parker University may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (<http://www.sacscoc.org>).

AOTA Statement - The entry-level Master of Occupational Therapy program at Parker University has applied for accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its web address is <http://www.acoteonline.org>. The program must be granted Candidacy Status, have a preaccreditation review, complete an on-site evaluation, and be granted Accreditation Status before its graduates will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). In addition, all states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.

<sup>\*</sup>This program is pending approval by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)

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