

ABOUT OUR PARTNERSHIP

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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 offers University of Tampa students 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.

UPON PROGRAM COMPLETION

Students will be prepared to:

- Contribute to the body of knowledge of the profession.
- Demonstrate skills necessary to perform leadership roles in the profession and society.
- Perform skills and problem-solving abilities to adapt and respond proactively to a changing health care system and society.
- Be a self-directed life-long learner.
- Sit for the national certification examination administered by NBCOT (www.nbcot.org).



SCAN TO SEE REQUIREMENTS

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

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SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AT GANNON UNIVERSITY

The Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology at Gannon University invites University of Tampa students to participate in a collaborative, experiential, and integrative course of study developing skills that prepare them for the highest standards of the scope of practice in speech-language pathology. Gannon's speech-language pathology comprehensive curriculum combines evidence-based content with clinical practice and is infused with a strong multicultural component. Graduate students will be provided with opportunities to work alongside faculty on clinical and community research projects and service.

UPON PROGRAM COMPLETION

This two-year program provides holistic, evidence-based speech, language, and hearing education to develop highly skilled, compassionate speech-language professionals.

Students will be prepared to:

- Apply knowledge and skills to diagnose, provide evidence-based treatment, and serve as an advocate in the scope of practice of speech-language pathology.
- Apply knowledge of ethical standards and best practice in providing services for speech, language and hearing disorders.
- Effectively disseminate information in verbal and written form and commensurate with the target audience.
- Identify and address the diverse and changing needs of the community with leadership and service.
- Qualify for and be successful in achieving national certification and state licensure and participation in state and national professional organizations.



SCAN TO SEE REQUIREMENTS

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

Speech-language pathologists (SLPs) work to prevent, assess, diagnose and treat speech, language, social communication, cognitive-communication and swallowing disorders in children and adults. The versatility of the Speech-Language Pathology master's degree translates to a myriad of careers including:

- Education
- Residential Care
- Occupational Therapy
- Hospitals
- Social Work

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PHYSICAL THERAPY AT GANNON UNIVERSITY

The Doctor of Physical Therapy program at Gannon University invites University of Tampa students to engage in a three-year curriculum that prepares students to be autonomous generalist practitioners capable of providing direct access care. Physical therapists are experts in movement, function, and health. Gannon's program prepares graduates to be engaged in the community, embrace our social responsibility and meet the health care needs of a global society.

UPON PROGRAM COMPLETION

This three-year doctorate program is a leader in educating autonomous physical therapists who participate in integrative and collaborative practice while emphasizing leadership, inclusiveness and social responsibility.

Students will be prepared to:

- Be reflective practitioners who utilize critical inquiry, the patient/client management model and evidence-based practice to make independent clinical decisions.
- Provide services to the community that promote health, well-being and quality of life.
- Advocate for individual patient/client needs as well as the profession.



SCAN TO SEE REQUIREMENTS

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

Physical Therapists (PTs) provide evaluative, rehabilitative and preventive health care to manage pain, prevent the onset or progression of functional limitations and disability resulting from injury, disease or other causes.

PTs often find work in the following environments:

- Education
- Nursing Care Facilities
- Offices of physical, occupational, audiologist and speech therapist
- Hospitals
- Residential Care Facilities