The Program in Occupational Therapy offers:

- Comprehensive degree options:
  - Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT)
  - Clinical Doctorate of Occupational Therapy (OTD) entry-level and practicing professional students
  - Joint Degree Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT)/Master of Public Health (MPH)
  - PhD in Rehabilitation and Participation Science
- Curriculum that bridges biomedical, public health and sociocultural perspectives
- Research-oriented environment: learning from top clinicians and scientists in health care
- Outstanding faculty, world-class medical center
- Individualized attention with low student-to-faculty ratio
- Contemporary teaching methods that focus on evidence-based, active and engaged learning experiences
- Interprofessional learning
- Culture that values diversity and innovation
- History of success training leaders and lifelong learners
- On-site doctoral capstone learning opportunities in research, education, clinical program development or advanced practice

Ranked as a #3 OT program in the nation

U.S. News & World Report

Primary and joint appointment FACULTY

MORE THAN 500 Fieldwork sites nationwide

100% PASS RATE on NBCOT certification exam since 2016

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About
The Program in Occupational Therapy at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis is ranked as a top three occupational therapy program in the nation by U.S. News & World Report. Located in the heart of the Midwest, the program offers the finest in occupational therapy education and patient care, all built on a strong foundation of innovative practice and research.

Faculty
• 30 primary appointed faculty
• 14 joint appointed faculty (MDs, PTs, PhDs, MPH)

Faculty Honors
• Academy of Research, American Occupational Therapy Foundation
• Academy of Science, St. Louis, Missouri
• Eleanor Clarke Slagle Lecturer, American Occupational Therapy Association
• Roster of Fellows, American Occupational Therapy Association

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Directed Scholarship
A key component of our educational program is the opportunity to learn and grow under the guidance of a mentor. Doctoral students are matched to a mentor for the directed scholarly experience. Examples of scholarly experiences offered:
• Child health and education
• Cognitive and occupational performance
• Community-centered population health
• Disability and community participation research
• Driving and community mobility
• Enabling mobility in the community
• Family caregiving
• Health and disability research
• Innovations in education
• Low vision and aging
• Neuroscience and rehabilitation
• Participation, environment and performance
• Social inclusion: international initiatives and global perspectives
• Four student-run experiential learning clinics that serve clients who have experienced stroke or traumatic brain injury, hand or upper extremity musculoskeletal conditions, spinal cord injury or disease, or severe and persistent mental illness and co-occurring homelessness

Ronald Drummond
OTD/S ’20
Hometown: New Baden, IL
Undergraduate degree: BA in biopsychology from McKendree University

What is your definition of OT?
Occupational therapy helps people gain independence in both the activities that they need to complete on a daily basis, but also the activities that are most meaningful to their lives, the things they do that give them individuality.

Why did you choose the OTD degree?
I chose the OTD degree because I aspire to pursue a career in education, and I believe the additional experiences involved in the program will help me accomplish my goals. I am also interested in exploring policy and government affairs, as they relate to occupational therapy, along with program development as part of my doctoral capstone.

What are your career goals?
I would like to develop an OT program at a local non-profit organization that provides services to the homeless population. I aim to eventually join a university faculty and complete research related to my interests in the homeless population and community mental health.