# RUSSELL SAGE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

### Doctor of Occupational Therapy | Admission FAQ

Students must earn a minimum

3.0 GPA OVERALL

in undergraduate coursework and complete prerequisite courses.

## PREREQUISITE COURSES:



- Anatomy & Physiology I and II, with labs.
   Note that a 3.0 average in Anatomy & Physiology I and II is required for admission.
- Introduction to Psychology/General Psychology
- Human Development/Lifespan Development
- Abnormal Psychology
- Statistics
- Sociology or Anthropology
- Medical Terminology
- Physics recommended

#### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- → Two letters of recommendation
- → A one- to two-page essay identifying an area of interest for the OTD capstone experience.
- A current resume
- Documentation of at least 40 hours of clinical observation under the supervision of an occupational therapist





#### **DEADLINE:**

June 1 (rolling admissions)

#### **START DATE:**

Fall semester



**An interview** will be scheduled upon review from the OT Admissions Committee and an admission decision will follow.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

To learn more about the Occupational Therapy program, please attend an information session or contact us directly: 518-244-2266 or <a href="mailto:sageot@sage.edu">sageot@sage.edu</a>



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Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education

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.