

Occupational Therapist



What does an Occupational Therapist do?

- An Occupational Therapist help patients regain their independence and good health through the use toys and games, computers, work simulation, leisure activities, self-care tasks, and other methods.
- The effectiveness of the activity and progress of the patient are carefully monitored and recorded.

What kind of Education would I need?

- Master's degree in occupational therapy or related program
- Complete and pass a program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education

Where would I work?

- Schools
- Home health agencies
- Hospitals
- Local government educational services
- Mental health centers
- Nursing homes
- Physician practices

Job Outlook?

Growing much faster than average

Site:

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Salary?

*Occupational
Therapists earn
an average of \$62,300
per year!*