



# Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

Help people to thrive, adjust to disability or limitations  
and design their lives as they want.

## Benefits of the Mount Mary Program

- The program has a **national reputation** for educating skilled, hands-on practitioners who are client-centered and holistic in their approach to health care.
- Mount Mary's occupational therapy program has **maintained full accreditation since its inception in 1941.\***
- The program includes **block scheduled and online courses** to maximize your in-class time, yet still allow time for your out-of-class activities and responsibilities
- Our fieldwork coordinator and faculty **collaborate with students to locate fieldwork** in their preferred area(s) of practice.

*"I really like the Occupational Therapy Department at Mount Mary College because of the **family friendly attitude**. The staff really supports each other and the students."*

— KARI HAUGLI,  
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST,  
CLASS OF 2010

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*"I chose Mount Mary because of the small class sizes, academic reputation and flexible class schedule. I love the **individual attention and mentoring** that I receive from the Occupational Therapy faculty."*

— PAMELA HART,  
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST,  
CLASS OF 2011

\* The occupational therapy program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE), of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824-1220. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-2682 or at [www.aota.org](http://www.aota.org).



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## About Occupational Therapy: Living Life to Its Fullest

Occupational therapy **helps people of all ages** who have suffered an illness, injury or some form of debilitation relearn the skills of daily living. By focusing on the physical, psychological and social needs of clients, occupational therapists help people function at the highest possible level, concentrating on what's important to them to **rebuild their health, independence and self-esteem.**

If you are resourceful, compassionate, a creative problem solver, and interested in health, science and the arts, a career in occupational therapy could allow you to **make the most of what you have to give.**

## Employment Outlook

The demand for occupational therapy services is strong. The U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics projects employment of occupational therapists to increase 26% by 2018. According to the American Occupational Therapy Association, the **median annual income for occupational therapists is \$64,722.**

Students today can look forward to dynamic careers working in multiple settings: Hospitals, nursing facilities, schools, home health care, outpatient clinics, early intervention centers, community health clinics, mental health clinics and academia.

*"Mount Mary students have been better prepared than other students. Their out of the box thinking benefits our residents."*

— RONNI WAGNER, PROSTEP REHABILITATION

*"My academic program utilized a hands-on method of learning and teaching so that students got the most out of their learning experience. The faculty taught theory and principle but also **emphasized humanity and dignity**, which has enabled me to work with confidence and maturity."*

— JESSICA DOBER,  
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST,  
CLASS OF 2005

## Program Details

### Curriculum

The Master of Science in Occupational Therapy program curriculum is designed around a developmental education philosophy with core expectations identified at each level. Our experienced faculty offer **personal attention** and advising, while **small class sizes** allow interaction with peers and instructors.

Students complete **two years of on-campus coursework** with a focus on individual treatment. During the third and final year, students participate in a faculty-arranged **six-month fieldwork experience**, putting textbook knowledge into practice. Students also take online classes in eight-week terms while completing fieldwork.

Students analyze treatment efficacy and apply occupational-based theory to preferred practice settings. Emphasis is placed on enhancing evidence-based practice, leadership and responsibility to the profession and its clients.

### Financial Assistance

Scholarships and student loans from Mount Mary and other sources may help students finance their education.

## How to Apply

The Mount Mary Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, which is open to women and men, is designed for students who have a bachelor's degree outside of occupational therapy, and want to become an occupational therapist. There are two stages to the admission process for this program. All material must be submitted to the Office for Graduate Education at Mount Mary College.

### Stage 1: Initial Eligibility

To be considered for initial eligibility, the applicant must submit:

- an **application and fee** for admission online at [www.mtmary.edu/ot.htm](http://www.mtmary.edu/ot.htm)
- all **official transcripts** from all college institutions attended

### Stage 2: Submission of Application Materials

If you are found initially eligible for the program, you will receive a notice from Mount Mary and will need to submit the following additional materials to complete your application:

- two **letters of recommendation**
- answers to **application narrative questions**
- **shadowing experience verification form and summary of experience**
- **human service experience verification form and summary of experience**

For more details on application requirements, please visit [www.mtmary.edu/ot.htm](http://www.mtmary.edu/ot.htm).



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