

COURSE DATES AND FURTHER INFORMATION

New courses start every year as long as there are sufficient applicants.

For further information and exact starting dates contact:

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University of Witwatersrand Occupational Therapy Postgraduate Courses



The following options are available:

A. Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Therapy

The PG diploma is offered as part time course work over two years. The course will be delivered in 4-8 week or fortnight long modules over the academic year. Learners are expected to undertake extensive reading and assignments in between modules in order to become analytical and eclectic in their approach to therapy.

Note: Approximately 100 hours of field-work is required in the 2nd year of study. This can be included in normal practice time.

Students must select one of the following speciality areas:

- Neurosciences as applied to occupational therapy
- Occupational therapy treatment of Perceptual disorders
- Occupational therapy in the treatment of Psychiatric disorders.

B. Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSc OT)

1. By course work and research report.

Course work as in A, plus a research project resulting in the submission research report.

2. By research and dissertation

Self directed research undertaken either part time or full time, with submission of a dissertation.

C. Masters in Public Health (Community Rehabilitation)

This is a multidisciplinary part-time course over two years of block release study plus a research report. This course is offered in partnership with the School of Public Health [department of Community Health].

Academic support

The Department of Occupational Therapy prides itself on the postgraduate academic support and mentorship. Selecting a postgraduate degree or diploma will give you an opportunity to network with other postgraduate learners and benefit from group support meetings, individual supervision. Postgraduate studies are highly valued at Wits University and support such as dedicated mentors and postgraduate working rooms have been established.

Application forms are available from the Faculty Post Graduate Office.

The Faculty Officer (Postgraduate) University of Witwatersrand, Faculty of Health Sciences. 7 York Road, PARKTOWN, 2193.

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Applications for the Postgraduate Diploma OT/ MSc (coursework) and the MPH must be received by the 30th September the year before the course commences.

Applications for MSc/PhD by research can be made any time (the Postgraduate Committee which sits twice a year needs to approve the planned research).

The research theme in the OT dept is: Occupation function- dysfunction continuum and Teaching and learning in Occupational therapy.

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