



University of Pretoria Yearbook 2025

Master of Occupational Therapy [MOccTher] (10258002)

Department Occupational Therapy

Minimum duration of study 2 years

Total credits 180

NQF level 09

Admission requirements

1. Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (or equivalent) degree
2. Registration as an occupational therapist with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)
3. At least one year of clinical experience in the proposed field of study (community service year excluded).

Additional requirements

Also consult the General Academic Regulations G30-G41.

Note: Students must register for, and attend (TNM 802) Applied research methodology 802 satisfactorily.

Examinations and pass requirements

The minimum pass mark for the dissertation is 50%.

Pass with distinction

The degree is conferred with distinction on a student who has obtained at least 75% for the dissertation . (TNM 802) Applied research methodology 800 and (OTX 800) Occupational therapy 800 must have been attended satisfactorily.



Curriculum: Year 1

Core modules

Occupational therapy 800 (OTX 800)

Module credits	0.00
NQF Level	09
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Occupational Therapy
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

*Attendance module only
Participation in discussion classes, ward rounds and clinics.

Dissertation: Occupational therapy 890 (OTX 890)

Module credits	180.00
NQF Level	09
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Occupational Therapy
Period of presentation	Year

Applied research methodology 802 (TNM 802)

Module credits	0.00
NQF Level	09
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Health Sciences Dean's Office
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

*Attendance module only.



Curriculum: Final year

Core modules

Occupational therapy 800 (OTX 800)

Module credits	0.00
NQF Level	09
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Occupational Therapy
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

*Attendance module only
Participation in discussion classes, ward rounds and clinics.

Dissertation: Occupational therapy 890 (OTX 890)

Module credits	180.00
NQF Level	09
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Occupational Therapy
Period of presentation	Year

Applied research methodology 802 (TNM 802)

Module credits	0.00
NQF Level	09
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Health Sciences Dean's Office
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

*Attendance module only.

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Regulations, degree requirements and information

The faculty regulations, information on and requirements for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information.

University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

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