

# The University of Findlay

## Occupational Therapy

### Update

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#### Doctoral Program Update

We are excited to announce that our first OTD Cohort graduated this May! The students are now busy preparing for the NBCOT exam. We want to thank you to all those who participated in their education through their five fieldwork rotations and capstone experience. We could not have been successful without you!

#### Accreditation Update

##### Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program

The University of Findlay's entry-level occupational therapy doctoral degree program has been granted Accreditation with Conditions with a 7-year review cycle by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE). For more information please go to our website <https://www.findlay.edu/health-professions/occupational-therapy/doctor-of-occupational-therapy>

We want to say thank you to all of those who helped us make the accreditation visit as success. The Accreditation team enjoyed speaking with those of you who were able to assist as fieldwork educators, coordinators, and employers.

##### Master of Occupational Therapy Program

The faculty are busy at work preparing for reaccreditation of our entry-level MOT program, my how the years fly by! The ACOTE team will be on campus for our onsite visit November 4-6, 2022. We will be reaching out for volunteers to assist us once again to speak with the accreditation team about our students and processes.

#### AOTA Fieldwork Performance Evaluation (FWPE)

The OT program has utilized the AOTA Fieldwork Performance Evaluation through Formstack for over a year. For the most part it seems to have been fairly user friendly from the feedback I have received. I appreciate your patience and communication for those who had issues with emails and the links.

A tip for starting and saving your work. I highly recommend saving your comments in a word document and copying and pasting when you are ready to complete and submit the evaluation. If you choose to type your comments into the evaluation make sure you SAVE your work and give it a moment to save before you exit. You should automatically receive an email with a new link for the updated document.

#### Exaat FW Management System

The OT program is now using the FW management system, Exaat. There are no usernames and passwords, and links are sent to access the system. Exaat will allow you view to the students' profile and health information. You will also complete both level I and level II student evaluations through the system. Our first group of students who we are using the system are Level II students starting June 27<sup>th</sup>. More information and directions to come!

## Making Connections OT Continuing Education Series

Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 5:30-7:30 we are presenting “Capstone Mentoring: How to Make it a Win-Win Relationship”, presented by Dr. Andrea Sensel, OTD, OTR/L. If interested you can register using the following link: <https://www.findlay.edu/health-professions/occupational-therapy/making-connections> This event is free if you have supervised a level II student within the past two years otherwise it is \$30.00 for 2 CEUs. For more information call 419-434-6936.

Mark your calendars for Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for “Operation Street Smart: In Collaboration with the Franklin County Sheriff’s Office”. The goal of Street Smart is to provide current and up-to-date narcotics information on trends, terminology, paraphernalia and psychological effects to those individuals who deal with today’s youth on a daily basis. This event is free and seating will be limited. Deadline to register is September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Registration information will be on the website in July.

## Articles

The articles below provide great perspectives and ideas for providing quality fieldwork experiences and working with students from generation Y and Z to facilitate a successful and valuable experience for all.

[Bridging the Gap: Three Strategies to Optimize Professional Relationships with Generation Y and Z](https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/ojot/vol9/iss1/13/)

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What makes a quality occupational therapy practice placement? Students’ and practice educators’ perspectives.

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1440-1630.2010.00903.x>

## Evidence-Based Resources (FREE)

Google Scholar is an accessible web search engine that contains scholarly literature across disciplines. <https://scholar.google.com/>

Through NBCOT, certificants are able to utilize at no additional cost, the research tool ProQuest. ProQuest has 876 full text titles and 12,000 full text dissertations.

The Open Journal of Occupational Therapy is a peer-reviewed, open access journal. The mission is to publish high quality articles that focus on applied research, practice, and education in the occupational therapy profession. <https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/ojot/>