**Doctor of Occupational Therapy Curriculum Design**

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY JOURNEY OF H.O.P.E.**

- Holistic, Client-Centered Care
- Occupational Performance Across the Lifespan
- Professionalism, Leadership & Service
- Evidence-based Practice and Scholarship

**Trek 1:** Clinical Specialty
- OT 685 Capstone Project

**Trek 2:** Research Education
- OT 680 Capstone Experience

**Trek 3:** Administration Leadership
- OT 671 Capstone Seminar
- OT 670 Fieldwork II B

**Trek 4:** Community Health
- OT 660 Fieldwork II A

**SUMMIT**
- OT 655 Psychiatric/Psychosocial Fieldwork I
- OT 652 Specialty Interventions in OT
- OT 650 Orthoses and PAMs
- OT 654 Management II
- OT 658 Research & EBP IV
- OT 656 Fieldwork II Seminar

**BASE CAMP**
- OT 601 Introduction to OT Practice
- OT 602 Functional Human Anatomy (LAB)
- OT 605 Functional Human Anatomy
- OT 603 Group Process and Leadership

**SCHOOL OF HEALTH RELATED PROFESSIONS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT**

**Entry Level OTD Lifelong Learner**

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- **SUMMIT BID:** 34 Hours
- **BASE CAMP:** 46 Hours

**YEAR 2**
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- **Trek 2:** Research Education
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**YEAR 3**
- **Competency Exam**
- **MILESTONES**
  - Summer: Evaluating Creating
  - Fall: Applying Analyzing
  - Spring: Understanding Remembering

**BASE CAMP**
- OT 659 Research Project II
- OT 665 Fieldwork II Seminar
- OT 660 Fieldwork II A

**SUMMIT**
- OT 661 OT: Pediatrics I
- OT 662 OT: Pediatrics II
- OT 663 OT: Pediatrics III

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UMMC has applied for accreditation for the OTD program by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at ACOTE c/o AOTA 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200 Bethesda, MD 20814-3449 (301) 652-2682 www.acoteonline.org
DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MISSION STATEMENT

Consistent with the mission and vision of our parent institution and school, the Department of Occupational Therapy’s mission is to serve the residents of Mississippi through the provision of competent occupational therapists who offer holistic, client-centered, evidence-based care that is grounded in occupational performance. These therapists shall exemplify professionalism, leadership skills, and a desire for lifelong learning in order to meet expanding societal needs found in dynamic and diverse practice settings and across populations.

DOCTOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY GOALS

1. The OTD program will educate occupational therapists who are dedicated to the welfare of their clients and to the promotion of occupational therapy through service, scholarship, advocacy, leadership and lifelong learning.

2. The OTD program will maintain high levels of student retention throughout the three year program.

3. The OTD students will achieve excellence in performance and also express their satisfaction in a variety of fieldwork and capstone settings.

4. The OTD program’s graduating classes will meet or exceed the national average for performance on the national board exam.

5. The majority of graduates from each OTD class will serve to meet the health, wellness and community needs of Mississippi’s population by being employed in Mississippi as occupational therapists within 6 months of graduation.

6. Graduates of the OTD program will express a high degree of satisfaction with their academic preparation for becoming entry level occupational therapists at the doctoral level.

7. Employers will express a high degree of satisfaction with OTD graduates.