ADMISSION & APPLICATION

Fall 2020 Admission
APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 15
MINIMUM GPA: 3.0 cumulative
3.2 prerequisite
PREREQUISITES: Bachelor’s Degree
CAMPUS: Scholar Plaza, Loudoun County

Applying through OTCAS
Begin the online application process by going to www.otcas.org.

Foreign Transcripts
Must be evaluated by an accredited service before being sent to OTCAS. Approved services are listed at www.naces.org and http://aice-eval.org/.

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SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY
M.S. Occupational Therapy (OT)
A Full-time Two year Professional Degree Program (75 credit hours)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Apply online at www.otcas.org.
- Two different letters of reference from the following: an employer, licensed occupational therapist you shadowed, or an academic professor. Must be submitted via OTCAS instructions.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the profession by completing a minimum of 40 shadowing hours under a licensed occupational therapist. Must be completed at the time of application.
- Students must also complete all required application materials as listed on OTCAS to be considered for admission.
- Language Proficiency Requirement must be met. Submission of TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, or Duolingo English Test may be required. See our policy for full details: https://www.su.edu/admissions/international-students.

On campus interviews will be held in January 2020

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- No more than 9 outstanding credits are permitted at the time of application and a plan for taking the outstanding credits must be indicated on the application as “in progress” or “planned”. Please follow instructions on OTCAS.
- A grade of “C” or above is required for all prerequisite courses. AP credits are not acceptable for prerequisite coursework.
- GPA is calculated at the time of application.
- COTA applicants must have a full year of work experience prior to matriculation.

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<td>Statistics (Course content must include the descriptive and inferential statistics)</td>
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<td>6 (minimum)</td>
<td>Two sequential Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology with labs. No online only courses. Content must include lecture laboratory sections to include human structure and function, including the musculoskeletal system and an overview of the nervous system</td>
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<td>Courses to cover Life Span Human Growth and Development from infancy to the elderly Students may have to take more than one course to meet this requirement.</td>
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<td>Medical Terminology In class and online courses are accepted with evidence of completion (CEU courses/certificates are not accepted)</td>
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Division of Occupational Therapy

Shenandoah University’s Division of Occupational Therapy (SUDOT) offers an innovative hybrid graduate program leading to a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy. At SU, hybrid education means learning occurs in three environments: online, the classroom, and the community. The majority of didactic content is delivered online through podcasts, interactive learning activities, and cutting edge e-learning platforms. Classroom-based face-to-face experiences emphasize hands-on skill development, small group learning forums, and faculty-student/clinician-student mentoring.

Students attend class at the University one day per week and participate in community based learning experiences on non-class days. These community-based experiences are designed to apply knowledge and skills to consumers of occupational therapy services. Non-classroom time commitment will take at least 40 hours per week. This dynamic and demanding curriculum recommends that full-time students not engage in outside employment greater than 10 hours per week.

SUDOT is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE®) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA).

SCHOLAR PLAZA LOUDOUN CAMPUS

Shenandoah University has collaborated with Inova to expand our OT program to our Loudoun Campus in Loudoun County. The Loudoun Campus is also home to SU’s Nursing, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, Business, and Education programs. The state-of-the-art facilities allow for the development of a variety of clinical skills and include technology labs, a cadaver lab, and other learning laboratories. The Loudoun Campus is also located just 40 minutes northwest of Washington, D.C.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CURRICULUM

Shenandoah’s Master of Science in Occupational Therapy program is delivered in a hybrid format, with much of the content delivered online. Students attend classes on campus one day per week for the face-to-face portion of their courses. All fieldwork experiences are completed on non-campus days and during normal working hours. Additionally, students are expected to engage in hands-on experiences in their home communities as directed by faculty. The learning model requires students to think critically and act professionally in independent, interpersonal and community-based problem-solving experiences. Graduates of this program enter the field as passionate, self-reflective learners, critically thinking practitioners, and professionals who understand the importance of ethics, leadership and service.