

Curriculum Outline

Two Compulsory Subjects (9 credits)

- Research Methods and Data Analysis (3 credits)
- Project Study (6 credits)

Five Core Subjects (15 credits) (Highlight)

To be offered in 2019-20 Semester One (tentative)

- Advanced Occupational Therapy Study
- Advanced OT Practice in Hand Rehabilitation
- OT Management for Upper Extremity Participation in Neurological Conditions

To be offered in 2019-20 Semester Two (tentative)

- Current Development in Neurological Rehabilitation
- Psychometric Theories & Practice

To be offered in 2020-21 (tentative)

- Neuro-psychological Rehabilitation
- Theories and Practice of Counseling for Rehabilitation and Health Professionals

Two Elective subjects (6 credits)

- Students can select other subjects offered by the Scheme.

Admission Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree in occupational therapy from PolyU or a recognized institution or the equivalent, preferably with one year of post-qualification work experience in occupational therapy; **OR**
- A professional diploma in occupational therapy from PolyU or a recognized institution or the equivalent, with two years of work experience and evidence of continuous education over the past two years.

If you are not a native speaker of English, and your Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification is awarded by institutions where the medium of instruction is not English, you are expected to fulfil the following minimum English language requirement for admission purpose:

- A Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 80 for the Internet-based test or 550 for the paper-based test; **OR**
- An overall Band Score of at least 6 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

Mode of Study

- Full-time: 1 year (maximum 2 years)
- Part-time: 2.5 years (maximum 5 years)

Tuition Fee

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Postgraduate Scheme in Rehabilitation Sciences

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

September 2019 Admission



Disclaimer

The Department of Rehabilitation Sciences reserves the right to make necessary changes. We will make reasonable efforts to deliver the curriculum described in the brochure.

Programme Aims

To enable occupational therapists:

- To enhance post-graduate professional knowledge and skills
- To develop critical analysis and evaluation competencies to meet the changing needs in practice
- To contribute to the advancement of occupational therapy practice

Faculty Members

We have a strong team of faculty members who offer courses and provide supervisions through guided studies and project studies to the MSc OT students.

- Prof. Chetwyn Chan, Chair Professor
- Prof. Hector Tsang, Professor
- Prof. David Man, Professor
- Prof. Cecilia Li, Professor
- Dr. Andrew Siu, Associate Professor
- Dr. Benson Lau, Associate Professor
- Dr. Sam Chan, Associate Professor
- Dr. Will Chien, Assistant Professor

Graduates' Comments

"Academically, the curriculum of the program is so unique and it's highly designed to enrich the candidates' potential towards conducting independent research. In mentorship aspects, all the faculty members are well qualified in their own research areas thereby the students can obtain advanced knowledge which helps to explore beyond the conventional occupational therapy practice.



Karthikeyan Krishnamurthy
Indian, 2016 graduate



DENG Huan
Chinese, 2016 graduate

This course not only updated me with rehabilitation strategies and practical skills, but all taught me how to think critically. More importantly, I have learned how to conduct research studies and write papers.

The programme had equipped students with the required knowledge and research skills to conduct research in the areas of their interests. It also shaped and developed critical thinking skills in students, enabling them to analyse and evaluate ongoing occupational therapy practices. The lecturers are also helpful and approachable which create a support learning environment for students. I had benefited from the programme and I highly recommend this programme to those who are considering to pursue postgraduate degree in Occupational Therapy.



TEO Sock Hong
Singaporean, 2018 graduate



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