

Occupational Therapy Advanced Practice Certificates

On Demand Information Session



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Advanced practice certificates offer specialized knowledge in a specific area of practice. **All certificate credits can be used towards a post professional doctoral degree in occupational therapy at Thomas Jefferson University.** Each certificate consists of four graduate-level courses that total 12 credits and can be completed part-time over 16 months. All certificates are 100% online.

- Emerging as Leaders in Autism Practice & Research
- Neuroscience: Advanced Concepts for Evidence Based Practice

Fast Facts

- 100% Online
- Part-time, 16 months
- Four Graduate-Level Courses, 12 credits
- All APC Credits can be applied to the PPOTD

Emerging Leaders in Autism Practice & Research

Offers advanced knowledge about autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and skills for working with persons who have ASD.

Curriculum:

- Autism: The State of the Field
- Assessment and Intervention Strategies for Individuals with Autism
- Neuroscience Foundations For Practice
- Knowledge Translation to Promote Best Practice

Neuroscience: Advanced Concepts for Evidence Based Practice

Offers advanced study of neuroscience and neuro-based rehabilitation intervention strategies

Curriculum:

- Advanced Evidence-Based Practice
- Advanced Concepts in Neuroscience
- Neuroscience Foundations For Practice
- Knowledge Translation to Promote Best Practice

Supported Distance Learning

Computer-based

Discussion boards, live classrooms, audio-narrated presentations

Regular faculty contact

Email, telephone, and face-to-face meetings.

Students receive formative feedback as well as formal assessment of their assignments.

Opportunity to Come to Campus and Meet Faculty

Twice a year, optional

Roseann C. Schaaf, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

Professor, Department of Occupational Therapy
Faculty, Farber Institute for Neuroscience

Education

PhD, Neural and Behavioral Sciences, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA

MEd, Motor Development, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
BS, Occupational Therapy, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Research & Clinical Interests

Autism

Sensory integration/multisensory integration

Intervention research

Neural markers of sensory integration (fMRI, autonomic nervous system; EEG)



Program Deadlines

Term	Deadline	Term Start
Spring	December 1 st	January
Summer	April 1 st	May
Fall	August 1 st	September

Admissions Requirement Checklist

- Official Transcripts from all college/schools attended

Tuition & Financial Assistance

Tuition

\$995 / per credit (2019-20)

Advanced Practice Education Grants

Designed for applicants whose employers are providing little to no tuition support

More information at: <https://www.jefferson.edu/university/rehabilitation-sciences/departments/occupational-therapy/degrees-programs/post-professional/grants.html>

Jefferson JCRS Alumni Discount

25% tuition discount per credit hour

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