

**SCHOOL OF HEALTH  
PROFESSIONS**



**WHY MBU?**

Mary Baldwin University's 180+ year history is marked by its mission of empowering tomorrow's inclusive leaders to pursue lives of purpose and professional success. The distinctive academic programs offered through Mary Baldwin's Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences (MDCHS) are designed to put you first, always.

**12%**  
FASTER-THAN-  
AVERAGE PROJECTED  
JOB GROWTH

**\$96k**  
MEDIAN  
ANNUAL WAGE

**DOCTOR OF**

# **Occupational Therapy (OTD)**

Promote well-being in personal and vocational lives.

Mary Baldwin University's Doctor of Occupational Therapy program provides a top-notch academic experience that prepares you for a future in all practice settings.

Our interdisciplinary curriculum is designed to offer you the very best in professional education. You will combine a solid foundation of skills with innovative preparation for the future of healthcare.

Train with professors who are experts in their fields. Immerse yourself in a modern learning environment that fosters critical thought and collaboration. Graduate empowered to make a true impact in the occupational performance of your clients.



# Practice at the Forefront

The OTD program is full time, with a total length of 100 credit hours just over 2.5 years (30 months of study across 8 consecutive semesters). The curriculum includes clinical experiences that prepare you to apply your knowledge in entry-level practice:

- Two 12-week fieldwork experiences
- One 14-week capstone experience

These experiences give you the opportunity to work in the community as part of a healthcare team and gain knowledge on the ground from professional role models. Paired with a learning experience grounded in direct and evidence-based practice that engenders professional development and leadership, you'll graduate ready to work in a variety of settings.

## Ask a Question

### MDCHS Admissions

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## Admissions Information

Applications submitted in OTCAS  
Application cycle opens mid-July  
Rolling admissions decisions

## Admissions Requirements

Bachelor's & preferred 3.0 overall GPA  
2 references, 1 must be from an OT  
40 OT observation hours, 2 settings  
Personal statement

## Student Experience

Full-time  
Cohort-based  
Extensive clinical opportunities  
Highly-qualified, accessible faculty



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## About Murphy Deming College Of Health Sciences

Inaugurated in 2014, the Murphy Deming College of Health Sciences carries on MBU's proud 180+ year history of purpose-driven education.



### Interprofessional by Design

Each curriculum has been developed in collaboration with the other programs to ensure students are equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to be part of a successful healthcare team.

In this way, students interact with professors and other students interprofessionally to build a more rounded educational foundation.



### Community Connections

Students participate in engaged learning and gain skills to make an impact in their current and future communities, as well as develop professional networks of colleagues and leaders in the profession.



### Invested in Your Career

You may be eligible for federal and state grants/loans.

For more information, please contact our financial aid office at [finaid@marybaldwin.edu](mailto:finaid@marybaldwin.edu).