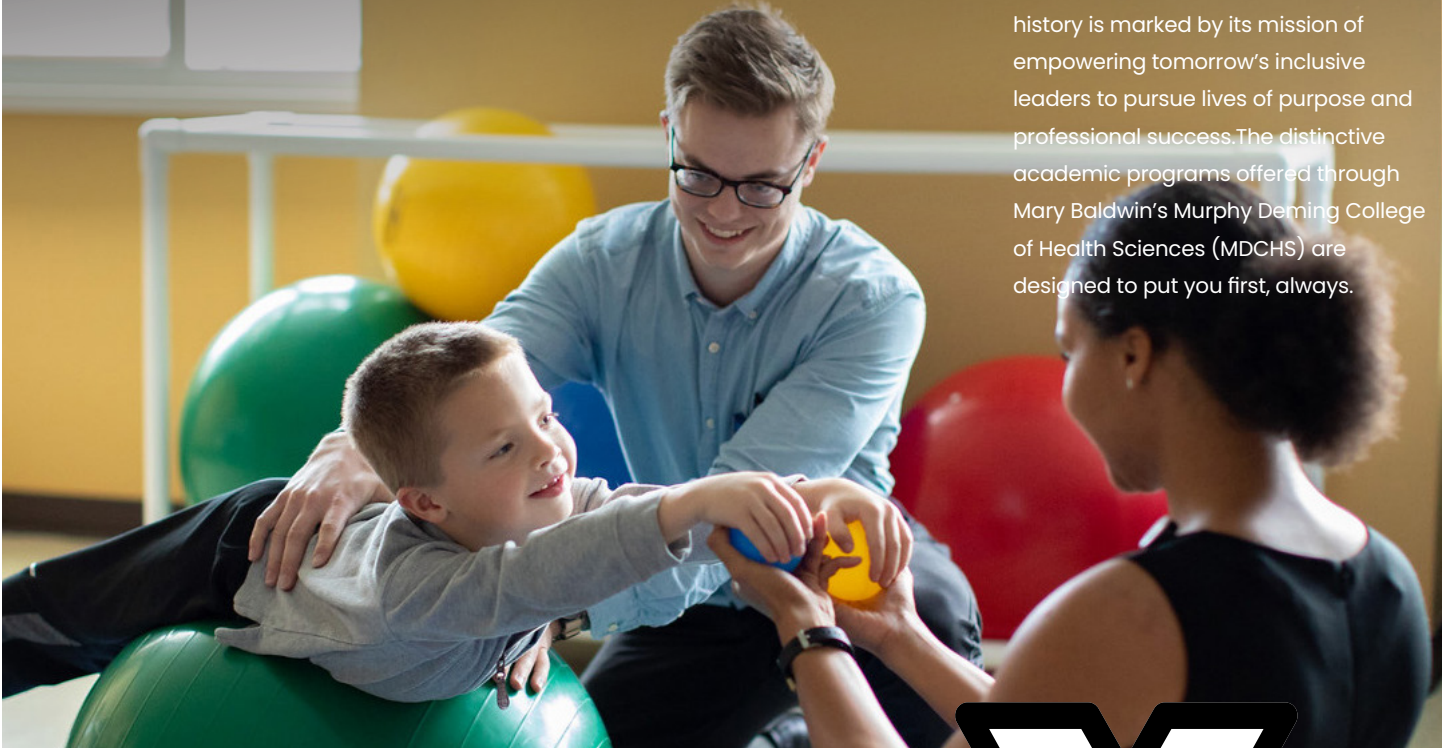


Doctor of OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (OTD)

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.



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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.



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Ranked #3 Happiest Jobs*

OTD

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Practice at the forefront

The OTD program is full time, with a total length of 109 credit hours over 3 years (9 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.

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ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

- Applications submitted in OTCAS
- Application cycle opens mid-July, closes late-February
- Rolling admissions decisions

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's & min. 3.0 overall GPA
- GRE (not required)
- 3 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

About Murphy Deming College Of Health Sciences

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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.

WE'RE 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.



The entry-level occupational therapy doctoral degree program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD, 20825-492. The ACOTE telephone number is (301) 652-AOTA and its web address is www.acoteonline.org

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