

University of Applied Sciences
for Health Professions Upper Austria

Bachelor Programme
**Occupational
Therapy**



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Occupational Therapy facilitates individuals in maintaining, improving and restoring their abilities for occupational engagement. Graduates enable their clients to participate in activities of everyday life in their social environment.

Brief programme profile

Programme duration: **6** Semester, *full time*

 *Neuromed Campus, KUK Linz*

Graduation: *Bachelor of Science in Health Studies (BSc)*

32 Study places
per year

Study fees: *yes*

Registration procedure:

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Requirements: *general university eligibility, adequate specific secondary school vocational certificate, certificate of access to higher education, relevant professional qualifications*



Taking action as the basis for health and well being – this principle in occupational therapy appeals to me.

Gwendolyne Mayer
Student

Programme

Being able to be active is a basic human need. Many people, however, are restricted in their occupational performance due to a variety of circumstances. It is the task of the occupational therapists to extend and/or to stabilise their radius of activity with suitable therapeutic measures. The students can acquire the necessary skills for this in the study programme Occupational Therapy with close practical training.

As well as expertise in technical methodology, the students acquire socio-communicative skills such as conflict management, the ability of selfreflection, capacity for teamwork, role distance etc. Furthermore they learn the fundamental concepts of scientific work. In the accompanying internships the student is offered the opportunity to realise and to intensify the acquired know how under expert guidance.

The study programme is divided into Modules, which are partly offered on an inter-disciplinary basis. The curriculum is characterised by a balance between in-depth theoretical education, science and work experience. Graduates of the study programme are in a position, to expertly carry out the allocated tasks, while combining the know how from the various disciplines. They have learned to act reflectively and autonomously in their professional daily routine and to act in accordance with their professional code of ethics.

Job description

Occupational therapy is carried out on people of all ages, who are restricted in their occupational performance due to a variety of circumstances. Here the focus is on occupation/and occupational Engagement. The



aim of occupational therapy is to achieve, restore and/or maintain the Performance of meaningful activities in the context of daily life (self-care, productivity, leisure, and rest). The integrated, individually modelled measures are offered on a sensomotoric, cognitive and psychosocial level. They aim to enable the affected people to participate in society and to increase their living Quality of life.

Possibilities of further education

The completion of this Bachelor Programme entitles the graduate to participate in professional, but also in management or pedagogical Master Programmes in the field of the health professions. It is also possible to do further master and doctorate studies in Austria or abroad. It is also possible to do further master and doctorate studies in Austria or abroad.





Campus location

The city Linz with its developed infrastructure of Higher Education Institutes is a well established study location. Furthermore extensive cultural- and recreational facilities, a wide variety of gastronomic – and various residential possibilities as well as the best infrastructure offers the students an optimum study environment with high living quality.



The close connection of the study programmes at the University of Applied Sciences for Health Professions in Upper Austria with the regional hospitals guarantees the successful realisation of the acquired expertise in practice.



Module Plan

Legend: PMC = Professional Methodical Competences, SCPC = Social Communication and Personal Competences, SC= Scientific Competences, PP = Professional Placement

Semester 1	Module	Competence
	General Medical Basics	PMC
	Health Professional Basics	PMC
	Occupational Therapy Basics 1	PMC
	Occupational Therapy Basics 2	PMC
	Specific Aspects of Occupational Therapy 1	PMC
	Models and Theories of Occupational Therapy	PMC
	Reference Sciences of Occupational Therapy 1	PMC
Communication and Cooperation	SCPC	
Semester 2	Module	Competence
	Medical Basics for Occupational Therapy	PMC
	Occupational Roles, Occupational Performance Areas and Environment	PMC
	Specific Aspects of Occupational Therapy 2	PMC
	Models and Theories of Occupational Therapy	PMC
	Reference Sciences of Occupational Therapy 1	PMC
	Basics of Scientific Skills 1	SC
Professional Clinical Placement 1	PP	
Semester 3	Module	Competence
	Principles of Occupational Therapy 3	PMC
	Occupational Therapy: Biomechanics 1	PMC
	Occupational Therapy: Biomechanics 2	PMC
	Occupational Therapy: Sensorimotor/Cognitiv Aspects 1	PMC
	Reference Sciences of Occupational Therapy 2	PMC
	Personal Competences and Social Skills in OT 1	SCPC
	Human Diversity in Occupational Therapy	SCPC
Occupational Therapy: Sensorimotor/Cognitiv Aspects 2	PMC	
Semester 4	Module	Competence
	Occupational Therapy: Psychosocial Context	PMC
	Occupational Therapy: Childhood and Adolescence	PMC
	Elective Module 1 – Personal Competences	SCPC
	Elective Module 2 – Social Competences	SCPC
	Basics of Scientific Skills 2	SC
Professional Clinical Placement 2	PP	
Semester 5	Module	Competence
	Occupational Therapy: Aging and Elderly People	PMC
	Occupational Therapy: Vocational Rehabilitation and Work Related OT	PMC
	Basics of Scientific Skills 3	SC
Professional Clinical Placement 3	PP	
Semester 6	Module	Competence
	Management in the Health Sector	PMC
	Project Management in Occupational Therapy	SCPC
	Personal Competences and Social Skills in OT 2	SCPC
	Professional Elective Module A	SCPC
	Professional Elective Module B	SCPC
	Professional Elective Module C	SCPC
	Professional Clinical Placement 4	PP
Professional Clinical Placement 5	PP	



Business fields

- in the field of health promotion and prevention
- in the curative field (hospitals, outpatient care and occupational therapy practices)
- in rehabilitation and re-mobilisation
- in long-term care facilities (care- and old people's homes, centres for people with special needs)
- in the psycho-social field (work training centres, supervised workshops)
- in an independent practice

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