

AT A GLANCE:

Midwestern University Downers Grove Campus



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Tomorrow's Healthcare Team

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Mission:

Midwestern University's historical and sustaining philosophy dedicates the institution and its resources to the highest standards of academic excellence to meet the educational needs of the healthcare community.



History:

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Founded in 1900 as the American College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery by J. Martin Littlejohn, Ph.D., D.O., M.D. (1865-1947), the organization was incorporated in Chicago, Illinois, to train physicians in a not-for-profit environment.

Initiative:



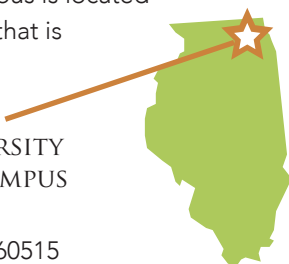
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ONE HEALTH

The University embraces the One Health Initiative, which recognizes the connection between human, animal, and environmental health. Our goal is to foster interdisciplinary cooperation and unite the efforts between the professional health disciplines and research sciences to fight disease, advance research, and improve public health.

Location:

Our Downers Grove Campus is located in a beautiful community that is 25 miles west of Chicago.

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DOWNERS GROVE CAMPUS
555 31st Street
Downers Grove, Illinois 60515

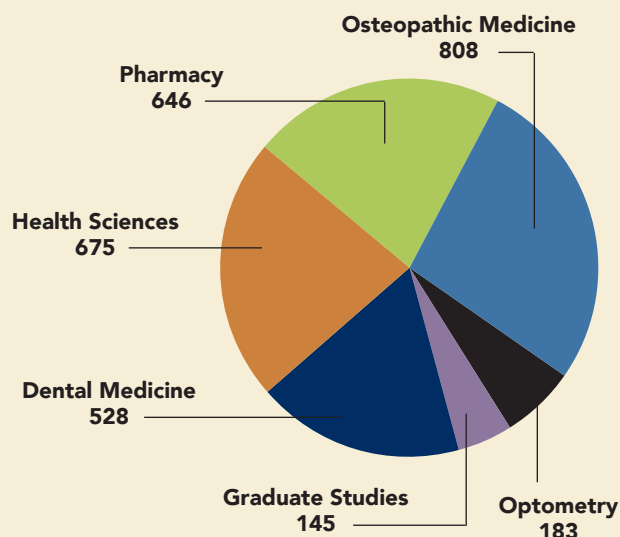


Accreditation:

Midwestern University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission, 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604-1413; 800/621-7440.

Student Population on the Downers Grove Campus:

2,985 total students for 2019-20



The Downers Grove Campus offers students **11 programs** granting the following degrees:

- Doctor of Occupational Therapy (O.T.D.)
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)
- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
- Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies (M.M.S.)
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)
- Doctor of Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.)
- Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)
- Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.)
- Doctor of Optometry (O.D.)
- Master of Biomedical Sciences (M.B.S.) and Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences (M.A.)

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Occupational Therapy Program

Student Activity:

- **33 months**, full-time, including 16-week Doctoral Internship at the end of the third year
- **All students receive training for certification in the Assessment of Motor and Process Skills (AMPS)**, the gold-standard assessment of activities of daily living. We are the only OT Program to offer this advanced training to all students
- **100% of students participate in research** that is student generated and faculty mentored
- **Multiple opportunities to present at conferences**, including local, regional, and national professional conferences such as AOTA and ILOTA



Experiential Education:

- **Individual student research projects** supported by faculty
- **5,000 square feet of lab and classroom space**, includes a teaching kitchen and bathroom
- **Hands-on training and simulated lab experience** augment courses beginning in the first quarter
- **5 fieldwork clinical rotations**
- **Standardized patients help students learn** interviewing, observation, evaluation, and intervention techniques



Measures of Student Success:



- **100% of the students** who graduated obtained positions as occupational therapists
- **100% new graduate pass rate** for the National Board For Certification in Occupational Therapy Examination for the past 4 years



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Faculty:

- **14 full-time faculty** with diverse expertise, including adult neurorehabilitation, gerontology, pediatrics, orthopedic upper extremity rehabilitation, administration, leadership and advocacy, and mental health practice
- **Average of 24 years of experience per faculty member**
- **2 Roster of Fellows Award recipients**
- **3.6:1 student to faculty ratio**



Career Outlook:

\$84,270 median salary for OTs nationally in 2018*

18% projected increase in OT jobs by 2028*

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S., Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Occupational Therapists, 2019

Career Opportunities:

Occupational Therapists provide evaluation and intervention, education, consultation, management, wellness, and prevention services in a variety of settings, including:

- Skilled nursing facilities
- Pediatrics
- Rehabilitation
- School systems
- Acute care
- Geriatrics
- Home health
- Orthopedics
- Mental health
- OT professional education and/or research



Source: American Occupational Therapy Association

Alumni:

- **659 alumni** in **35** states and Canada
- **Focus on connecting alumni and students** through the on-campus Student OT Association
- **Many alumni serve as Fieldwork Educators** as students engage in their clinical rotations



Accreditation:

Midwestern University's Occupational Therapy Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824-1220; Phone: 301/652-2682. Graduates of the program will be able to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT).