

Things to Consider

What questions should I ask when looking into occupational therapy education ?



Program location

What type of experience are you seeking?

Do you want to be close to home or are you seeking to relocate to a new area of the country?

Tuition & Scholarships

What is the total cost of the program?

Are there scholarships or work study available?

Program length

Becoming an Occupational Therapy practitioner can take as little as 2 years after completing high school.

What are my long term goals for my career?

Program format

Is the program in person, online or a hybrid of both formats?

What is the average cohort size and aculty to student ratio?

What is the fieldwork like and are there unique fieldwork opportunities

The Numbers

What is the national certification exam pass rate for students after graduation?

How many students complete the program after starting?

Prerequisites

What requirements do you need to complete to qualify for admission?

Do you need to complete observation hours?

What are the program prerequisites?

How to apply

There is a central application program called OTCAS, but OT/OTA programs also have their own process. Access OTCAS here.



Supports for success

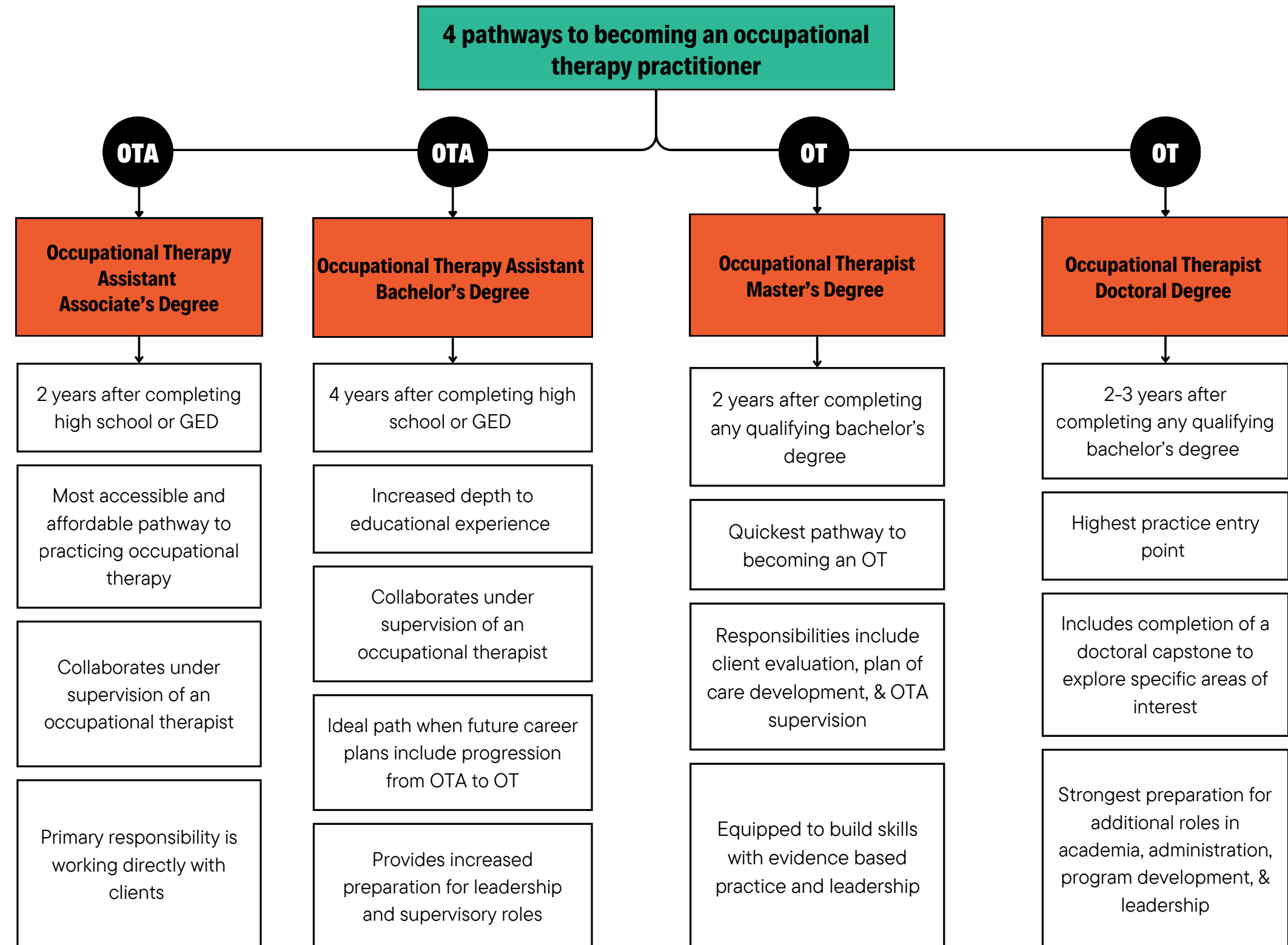
Are there opportunities for mentorship?

Are there supports outside of the classroom available, such as tutoring and/or open lab times?

What other student support programs are available?

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