AOTA Student Resources

For more information, visit http://www.aota.org/Education-Careers/Students.aspx

FACEBOOK
https://www.facebook.com/AmericanOccupationalTherapyAssociationAOTA

TWITTER
@AOTAEvets; @AOTAInc; @AOTAIncPR

PINTEREST
http://www.pinterest.com/aotainc

INSTAGRAM
@aotainc

YOU TUBE
https://www.youtube.com/user/AOTAInc

LINKEDIN
http://www.linkedin.com/company/aota

ADVOCACY & POLICY Information and resources on federal and state legislative issues.

• American Occupational Therapy Political Action Committee (AOTPAC) for Students: http://www.aota.org/advocacy-policy/aotpac.aspx (click on AOTPAC for Students)

STUDENT CENTENNIAL COMMITMENT Pledge to stay an active AOTA member after graduation, through transition to professional practice, and through the 100th anniversary of occupational therapy in 2017. Receive discounted student and new practitioner rates.
http://www.aota.org/SCC

CONFERENCES Information on Annual Conference, Specialty Conferences, and AOTA/NBCOT National Student Conclave.
http://www.aota.org/Conference-Events.aspx

BOARDROOM TO CLASSROOM Teleconference between students and the AOTA Board of Directors to increase knowledge about professional issues and opportunities.
http://www.aota.org/en/AboutAOTA/Get-Involved/ASD.aspx (click on Boardroom to Classroom)

THE OT STUDENT PULSE Monthly e-newsletter written for students, by students.
http://www.aota.org/Education-Careers/Students/Pulse.aspx

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE Resources on how to apply evidence to everyday practice.
http://www.aota.org/Practice/Researchers.aspx

• Evidence Exchange: Student and faculty opportunities to complete Critically Appraised Papers (CAPs) to be featured by AOTA. http://www.aota.org/en/Practice/Researchers/Evidence-Exchange.aspx
• Research Opportunities Tables: Tables outline priority research areas and can be used when choosing a research topic. http://www.aota.org/en/Practice/Researchers/Research-Opportunities-Tables.aspx
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES

• Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA) Handbook: Tips on how to develop and strengthen your SOTA

• Assembly of Student Delegates: http://www.aota.org/en/AboutAOTA/Get-Involved/ASD.aspx

• Coordinated Online Opportunities for Leadership (C OOL) Database and Volunteer Leadership Committees:
  http://www.aota.org/AboutAOTA/Get-Involved/Leadership.aspx


MULTICULTURAL INTEREST GROUPS Independent groups supporting the profession’s goal to increase diversity and inclusion.
http://www.aota.org/Practice/Manage/Multicultural.aspx

NBCOT® EXAM STUDY TOOLS

• AOTA’s NBCOT® Exam Prep: Prepare for the NBCOT® OTR® and COTA® examinations with AOTA’s study guides and practice tests.
  http://nbcotexamprep.aota.org

• AOTA’s NBCOT® Exam Prep Info Center: Facebook group to ask questions and share study tips. Note: practice questions are copyrighted and cannot be shared. https://www.facebook.com/groups/aotaexamprep

OT CONNECTIONS An occupational therapy social network for students, educators, and clinicians to share resources, ask questions, and connect with others.

• New Practitioners Group: http://otconnections.aota.org/more_groups/public_groups/new_practitioners/default.aspx

• AOTA Member Forums (SIS and other specific topics): http://otconnections.aota.org/sis_forums/default.aspx


JOB SEARCH RESOURCES

OT Job Link: Interactive career center with access to employers and tools to help update your resume, brush up on interviewing skills, and more. http://www.otjoblink.org

PROMOTING THE PROFESSION Resources to help you promote the value of the occupational therapy profession.
http://www.aota.org/en/Practice/Manage/Promote.aspx

PRACTICE RESOURCES

http://www.aota.org/Practice.aspx

• American Journal of Occupational Therapy: Peer-reviewed journal on research, practice, and health care issues.
  http://ajot.aotapress.net

• OT Practice: Magazine, which features comprehensive and relevant articles on practice issues and trends.

• Tip Sheets: Designed to help clients cope with a variety of health conditions and explain how occupational therapy can help.
  http://www.aota.org/About-Occupational-Therapy/Patients-Clients.aspx

• Fact Sheets: Designed to explain the role and scope of occupational therapy in various practice areas to other professionals.
  http://www.aota.org/About-Occupational-Therapy/Professionals.aspx

SPECIAL INTEREST SECTIONS (SISs) Provide networking opportunities and practice resources in an area of interest.
http://www.aota.org/en/Practice/Manage/SIS.aspx


• SIS Internship Program:
  http://www.aota.org/Practice/Manage/SIS/Announce/SIS-Student-Internship-Program.aspx