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of ADELAIDE



**NEW FOR 2021, WITH MORE  
THAN 1000 HOURS OF WORK  
BASED TRAINING**

# **BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (HONOURS)**

Help individuals, families and communities  
create or restore meaning, purpose and  
independence

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# TRANSFORM LIVES BY ENABLING INDEPENDENT LIVING

Occupational therapists help us build and protect the capabilities we need to participate in the critical activities of our daily lives. With 22% industry growth predicted by 2024\*, demand for talented occupational therapists is growing fast.

## What will you do?

Our Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours) equips you to identify, prevent and manage the full range of challenges to everyday and meaningful activity.

With courses taught by registered practising occupational therapists, the degree places an emphasis on real-world experience. In over 1,000 hours of work-based training, you'll work with children and adults of all ages in multiple settings; public and private health organisations, schools, rehabilitation centres, aged care, mental health and more.

## Gain high-level knowledge and skills in:

- human anatomy, physiology and pathophysiology
- rehabilitation from short- and long-term injury, musculoskeletal and neurological conditions, chronic illness, disability and mental health issues
- specialised practice with children and families
- broad public health issues and population approaches to health and wellbeing
- cultural diversity, with a focus on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities, and rural or international health perspectives
- evidence-based, client-centred care.

## Unrivalled study experience

You'll regularly access our purpose-built training facilities and state-of-the-art simulation suites—among Australasia's most advanced. And you'll benefit from collaborative interprofessional learning with key complementary disciplines, speech pathology and physiotherapy.

You'll learn from lecturers and academics with many years of clinical experience and research expertise and gain advantage from strong professional links to the health care industry.

From late third year, you'll choose one of two streams—research<sup>^</sup> or industry—and undertake a major project. Research will hone your skills in developing new knowledge; industry focuses on integrating research into practice.

<sup>^</sup>Entry into the research stream will be based on academic merit.

## Where could it take you?

You'll graduate eligible to pursue a wide range of career opportunities. You could help children with sensory issues realise their full learning—and life—potential. You might help people maintain the capacity to live independently or perhaps you'll help those recovering from workplace trauma return to their passion.

## Discover rewarding roles in:

- mental health care
- community health care
- accident rehabilitation
- public or private hospitals
- aged care
- schools
- private practice.

## Good to know

<b>SATAC Code</b>	354271
<b>Duration</b>	4 years full-time
<b>Location</b>	North Terrace campus
<b>Prereq's</b>	One of Stage 2 Biology, Chemistry or Mathematical Methods

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*The University of Adelaide is currently working with the Occupational Therapy Council of Australia to achieve accreditation for the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (Honours).*

\*Imip.gov.au Occupation Projections - five years to May 2024

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