Credentialing

Upon satisfactory completion of the University of Mary Occupational Therapy Doctorate Degree Program, including Level II fieldwork and the doctoral experience and capstone, students are awarded the Occupational Therapy Doctorate Degree and are eligible to take the certification examination for the occupational therapist, administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy. Successful completion of this examination leads to certification as an occupational therapist and to the title "Occupational Therapist, Registered" (OTR). Additionally, individual state regulations must be met for the OTR to practice. Most states require licensure in order to practice; however, licenses are usually based upon results of the NBCOT certification examination. When applying for state licensure, certification or registration, a criminal background check is typically completed. A felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to take the National Board for Certification examination or to attain state licensure.

University of Mary NBCOT Pass Rates Pass rates can be found at https://secure.nbcot.org/data/schoolstats.aspx

Please note- The first cohort of OTD students will graduate in 2021, therefore pass rates are currently only available for the master's degree program.

Accreditation

The Occupational Therapy Master's Degree Program at the University of Mary is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) located at 6166 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD. 20852-4929. ACOTE's phone number, C/O AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its web address is www.acoteonline.org

University of Mary Occupational Therapy Graduation Rates- DOCTORATE DEGREE

The first students will graduate from the OTD Program in 2021.

University of Mary Occupational Therapy Graduation Rates – MASTER'S DEGREE

The total number of graduates from the University of Mary Master of Occupational Therapy Program during the three year period from 2016-2018

Year	Students Entering Program/ Students Graduating	Graduation Rates
2019	52/51	98%
2018	54/52	96%
2017	50/49	98%
TOTAL	156/152	97.4%