

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND
HEALTH SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

(CONVERSION TO A DEGREE FOR DIPLOMA HOLDERS)

JPT/BPP (R/720/7/0067) (MQA/FA4920) 09/24

Intake



May

Duration



Full-time : 2.5 years
Part-time : 2 years

OVERVIEW

The Occupational Therapy Degree Conversion programme at Perdana University is designed to equip diploma holders with the necessary skills and knowledge to aid career advancement for professionals in the field. Supervision and guidance are provided throughout the entire programme. Students are trained by a team of academicians and practitioners with relevant industry experience through a flexible mode of study. The learning process involves exploration of evidence based practices and higher clinical reasoning skills, as well as systematic knowledge discovery through research.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Diploma in Occupational Therapy

Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.75
and at least with 2 years of working
experience in the field OR

Pass with CGPA of below 2.75 and
at least with 3 years of working
experience in the field

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Local Students

MUET Band score at least 3

International Students

TOEFL score of at least 500 OR

IELTS score of at least 5.5 OR

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Hospitals
- Schools (Special Education)
- Human Resource Organisation
- Nursing Homes
- Specialised Therapy Centres
- Medico Legal Practice
- Private Practice
- Industrial and Commercial Organisations
- Educational Institutions
- Clinical coordinators at Community Based Rehabilitation Centres

Mode of Study

Blended learning. Lecture combined with online learning and independent study

Assessment Methods

Assignments, case study reports, presentations, thesis writing and publication



Curriculum Structure

SEMESTER 1

- Occupational Analysis
- Foundations for Occupational Therapy
- Research Methodology
- Biostatistics
- Contemporary Issues: Health Promotion and Education

SEMESTER 2

- Occupational Therapy for Orthopedic and Surgical Conditions
- Occupational Therapy for Orthotics and Prosthetics
- Critical Review of Journals

SEMESTER 3

- Occupational Therapy for Medical and Neurological Conditions
- Ergonomics and Occupational Therapy
- Entrepreneurship and Management in Occupational Therapy
- Work and Driving in Occupational Therapy

SEMESTER 4

- Occupational Therapy for Pediatric Conditions
- Aged Care in Occupational Therapy
- Occupational Therapy for Psychiatric Conditions
- Contemporary Issues : Sexuality and Disability in Occupational Therapy

SEMESTER 5

- Contemporary Issues : Community Based Rehabilitation
- Research Project
- Clinical Placement (Final Year)

138
Credit Hours

1360
Clinical Hours

Exceeding the 1000 clinical hours required by the World Federation of Occupational Therapists (WFOT)



Education Pathway

Diploma
(3 years)

Bachelor of
Science (Hons)
in Occupational
Therapy

(Degree Conversion for Diploma Holders)
(2.5 years)

Master's Degree in
Occupational
Therapy
(Full-time : 2-3 years,
Part-time : 4-6 years)

PhD



“ Occupational therapy is a health profession that creates opportunities for people with activity limitations to re-engage with their lives ”

Why Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Occupational Therapy (Degree Conversion) at Perdana University?

- The only private university in Malaysia to offer Degree Conversion programme for Occupational Therapy

- Programmes are approved by the World Federation of Occupational Therapist, WFOT

- Flexible learning designed for working adults

- Multi-disciplinary educators with xperienced in academia and clinical practice

- Total 1360 hours of clinical exposure.

- Credit transfer and credit exemptions opportunities on selected courses

About Perdana University

Perdana University (PU) is a prominent emerging private institution situated in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. It specializes in delivering academic programmes in Health Sciences, Social Sciences, and Technology at various educational levels, including foundation (pre-university), undergraduate, and postgraduate studies.

The official incorporation of Perdana University took place in the year 2011. Notably, in 2017, Perdana University received the prestigious Tier 4: Very Good rating in the Malaysian Higher Education Rating System (SETARA) for 2017 from the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia (MOHE).



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Apply?

Documents required for application

1. Student application form
2. Bursary application form
3. Copy of NRIC or Passport
4. Transcript and Certificate of highest qualification
5. English test results (if applicable)



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