

## Curriculum Outline

### Two Compulsory Subjects (9 credits)

- Research Methods and Data Analysis (3 credits)
- Project Study (6 credits)

### Five Core Subjects (15 credits)

#### To be offered in 2023-24 (tentative)

- RS5200 Advanced Occupational Therapy Study
- RS510 Neuro-psychological Rehabilitation
- RS587 Complementary and Alternate Therapies
- RS520 Vocational Rehabilitation
- RS5201 Current Development in Neurological Rehabilitation

### Two Elective Subjects (6 credits)

- Students can select other subjects offered by the Scheme.

## Mode of Study

- Full-time: 1 year
- Part-time: 2.5 years

## Tuition Fee

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(Programme>Postgraduate Studies>MSc in Occupational Therapy)

## Admission Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree in occupational therapy or related occupational therapy training from PolyU or a recognized institution or the equivalent, preferably with one year of post-qualification work experience in occupational therapy; OR
- A professional diploma in occupational therapy from PolyU or a recognized institution or the equivalent, with two years of work experience and evidence of continuous education over the past two years.

If you are not a native speaker of English, and your Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification is awarded by institutions where the medium of instruction is not English, you are expected to fulfil the following minimum English language requirement for admission purpose:

- A Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 80 for the Internet-based test or 550 for the paper-based test; OR
- An overall Band Score of at least 6 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

## Postgraduate Scheme in Rehabilitation Sciences

# Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

**September 2023 Admission**



The Department of Rehabilitation Sciences reserves the right to make necessary changes. We will make reasonable efforts to deliver the curriculum described in the brochure.

## Graduates' Comments



"Academically, the curriculum of the program is so unique and it's highly designed to enrich the candidates' potential towards conducting independent research. In mentorship aspects, all the faculty members are well qualified in their own research areas thereby the students can obtain advanced knowledge which helps to explore beyond the conventional occupational therapy practice.

*Karthikeyan KRISHNAMURTHY  
Indian, 2016 graduate*

The programme had equipped students with the required knowledge and research skills to conduct research in the areas of their interests. It also shaped and developed critical thinking skills in students, enabling them to analyse and evaluate ongoing occupational therapy practices. The lecturers are also helpful and approachable which create a support learning environment for students. I had benefited from the programme and I highly recommend this programme to those who are considering to pursue postgraduate degree in Occupational Therapy.



*TEO Sock Hong  
Singaporean, 2018 graduate*



This postgraduate program provided ample stimulation and opportunities in critical thinking and reflection of current practice so as to apply the knowledge acquired into future practice constructively. The faculty members possessed in-depth knowledge and experiences in their research areas. I had benefitted greatly from this academic journey with the teaching members and classmates of different cultures. Thus, I would strongly recommend my fellow occupational therapists to pursue this postgraduate program if they are looking for a versatile, stimulating and supportive course to advance their knowledge and practice in occupational therapy.

*CAI Meizhen  
Singaporean, 2020 graduate*

## Programme Aims

### To enable occupational therapists

- To enhance post-graduate professional knowledge and skills
- To develop critical analysis and evaluation competencies to meet the changing needs in practice
- To contribute to the advancement of occupational therapy practice

## Faculty Members

We have a strong team of faculty members who offer courses and provide supervisions through guided studies and project studies to MSc OT students.

- Professor Hector Tsang
- Professor Kenneth Fong
- Dr Benson Lau
- Dr Sam Chan
- Dr Will Chien
- Dr Yvonne Han
- Dr Georg Kranz
- Dr Cynthia Lai



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