Programme Overview

This course provides you with the knowledge, skills and experience required to be eligible to register with the UK’s Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC) as a qualified Occupational Therapist. In addition to acquiring the necessary knowledge and skills to become a registered occupational therapist the programme includes opportunities to contribute to the future development of occupational therapy practice, through leadership projects and undertaking independent research.

Students will obtain a minimum of 1000 hours practice experience through placements in a diverse range of settings, providing the skills to work in traditional as well as role-emerging health and care settings. At the end of the second year students have the opportunity to plan and then undertake an elective placement in the UK or overseas.
Entry Requirements
We welcome applications from graduates in possession of a minimum 2:1 Bachelors Degree across a range of disciplines, eg biological, psychological and social sciences. We will also consider those with a 2:2 classification in their degree who are able to provide wider contextual information of recent relevant experience or further study. Each application will be considered on its own merits.

Applicants must also present with GCSEs in English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject at a minimum of Grade C (grade 5 or above).

International Applicants
Applicants whose native language is not English must show evidence of proficiency in English to a standard equivalent to average academic level 7 of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), with no component lower than 6.5.

Professional Attributes
Applicants must hold professional attributes suitable for practice as an occupational therapist. NHS Values and relevant transferable skills such as communication, team working, problem-solving, creative thinking and a reflective approach, will be assessed in all areas of an application and at interview. Applicants are advised to learn more about the profession through work experience to support their application and be able to discuss their knowledge of Occupational therapy practice in their application and interview.

Modules Studied:
OCCU470 Applied Sciences in Occupational Therapy 1: Biological sciences
OCCU471 Reasoning in occupational therapy 1
OCCU472 Reasoning in occupational therapy 2
OCCU473 Applied Sciences in Occupational Therapy 2: Social sciences
OCCU474 Introduction to OT Professional Practice
HEAL 417 Research Methods in Healthcare Practice
OCCU476 Lifestyle Transformation through Occupation
OCCU477 Leadership and Service Development for Occupational Therapy Practice
OCCU478 Personal Readiness for Occupational Therapy Practice
HEAL418 Dissertation

Tuition Fees
https://student.liverpool.ac.uk/fees-and-finance/

Application Deadline
31st October