Pre-Occupational Therapy

“Occupational Therapy is a health profession concerned with promoting health and well-being through occupation. The primary goal of occupational therapy is to enable people to participate in the activities of everyday life. Occupational therapists achieve this outcome by working with people and communities to enhance their ability to engage in the occupations they want to, need to, or are expected to do, or by modifying the occupation or the environment to better support their occupational engagement.” - NAAHP Fact Sheet

- Quick Links
  - American Occupational Therapy Association

- Pre-requisite courses
  - Successful completion of all General Education Requirements
  - Required
    - BIOL 2010 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I
    - BIOL 2020 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II
    - MATH 2740 - Introduction to Statistics or BIOL 3000 - Biostatistics
    - PSY 1500 - Introductory Psychology
    - PYS 4620 - Psychology of Human Development: Maturity and Aging
    - PSY 3100 Abnormal Psychology I
  - Medical Terminology - not offered at Cal State L.A.
  - Recommended *varies significantly by school
    - BIOL 1100 - Principles of Biology I
    - PHYS 1100 - Physics

- Entrance Exam: Some programs require GRE