**The following curriculum will apply to cohorts beginning in 2024.**

Due to changes in accreditation requirements, starting in August 2024, the University of Tennessee Health Science Center Master of Occupational Therapy Program will shift to a revised curriculum that is 4 terms (24 months) in length. Students entering in 2024 will begin their studies in August. The new application due dates will be September 1, 2023, for early admissions and November 1, 2023, for regular admissions for the cohort beginning in August 2024. Applicants should visit [**OTCAS**](https://otcas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login) to apply.

**Curriculum Summary**

**First Term (August-December)**

* **Introduction to Pathology**Cr Hrs: 3
* **Biomechanical Aspects of Occupational Performance**Cr Hrs: 4
* **Foundations of Occupation-Centered Practice**Cr Hrs: 4
* **Evidence-Based Practice I**Cr Hrs: 2
* **Level I Fieldwork A**Cr Hrs: 1\*

**Total Hours for Term I: 14 credit hours**

\*\*Level I fieldwork is typically two weeks

**Second Term (Jan-June)**

* **Perspectives of Early Development**Cr Hrs: 3
* **Perspectives of Adult Development**Cr Hrs: 4
* **Perspectives of Mental Health Cr** Hrs: 4
* **Neurological Aspects of Occupational Performance**Cr Hrs: 4
* **Level I Fieldwork B**Cr Hrs: 1\*
* **Healthcare Policy**Cr Hrs: 1
* **Evidence-Based Practice II**Cr Hrs: 2

**Total Hours for Term II: 19 credit hours**

\*\*Level I fieldwork is typically two weeks

**Third Term (July-Dec)**

* **Occupation-Centered Practice in Pediatrics**Cr Hrs: 4
* **Occupation-Centered Group Practice**Cr Hrs: 3
* **Occupation-Centered Practice in Adulthood**Cr Hrs: 3
* **Splinting**Cr Hrs: 1
* **Occupation-Centered Practice with Older Adults**Cr Hrs: 3
* **Physical Agent Modalities**Cr Hrs: 1
* **Leadership Development**Cr Hrs: 1
* **Healthcare Management in Occupational Therapy**Cr Hrs: 3
* Elective (Optional)  Cr Hrs: 1
* **Evidence-Based Practice III**Cr Hrs: 4
* **Level I Fieldwork C**Cr Hrs: 1\*

**Total Hours for Term III: 24 credit hours** (Not including optional elective)

\*\*Level I fieldwork is typically two weeks

**Fourth Term (Jan-June)**

* **Level II Fieldwork A**Cr Hrs: 9 \*\*
* **Level II Fieldwork B**Cr Hrs: 9 \*\*

**Total Hours for Term IV: 19 credit hours**

\*\*Level II fieldwork is typically twelve weeks

**Total Hours in the MOT Curriculum: 76 credit hours** (Not including optional elective)