Cooperative Graduate Programs

Professional Doctorate in Occupational Therapy (OTD)

Creighton University/UAA Occupational Therapy Program

The Creighton University-UAA occupational therapy program is a hybrid format professional program that leads to the Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD). Students take classes in both traditional and distance formats with labs and supplemental learning opportunities held on the UAA campus.

Up to 14 students per year are accepted to this three-and-a-half year, full-time program. To be eligible for the program, applicants must have a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework and meet the required prerequisites (https://spahp.creighton.edu/future-students/doctor-occupational-therapy/prerequisites/). After successful completion of the program, students are eligible to sit for the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy examination and to apply for licensure.

Creighton University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The program in occupational therapy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education of the American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.

For information on prerequisites, curriculum and application procedures, please visit the program website (https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/academics/college-of-health/departments/occupational-therapy/) or the Creighton University OTD Program (https://spahp.creighton.edu/future-students/doctor-occupational-therapy/) website.

Please go to UAA’s Authorization by State (https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/academics/office-of-academic-affairs/provost_office/uaa-state-authorization/authorization.cshtml/) website for information about licensure or certification in a state other than Alaska.