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Master of Science: Occupational Therapy Program

Carlow undergraduates completing degrees in the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences (BSHS) are invited to apply for program admission during the fall of their final undergraduate year. Carlow students and alumni should apply directly through Bridge to Carlow. Conditional admission may be granted in the event that one or more admission requirements are currently in progress. Prerequisite courses completed at another university within the last 10 calendar years may also be used to meet admission requirements. Applicants are required to submit verification of all admission requirements before beginning OT program coursework.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION:

- Minimum cumulative college/university GPA of 3.0
- Recommended prerequisite cumulative GPA of 3.25 (minimum grade of "C" in all courses):
  - Foundations of Writing (SKW 101)
  - Anatomy & Physiology with laboratory components (BIO 205 & BIO 206)
  - Medical Terminology (HIM 102)
  - Introduction to Psychology (PY 101)
  - Life Span Development Psychology (PY 122)
  - Psychological Perspectives on Mental Health (PY 209)
  - Statistics (MAT 115 or PY 290)
  - 2 social science courses (total 6-8 credits) - includes the following disciplines: psychology, sociology, public health, social work, international studies, philosophy
  - The following courses are recommended:
    - Biological Bases of Behavior (PY 230 or BIO 230)
    - Physics of the Human Body with laboratory component (HSC 220)
- Professional resume or curriculum vitae (CV)
- Personal statement (1-page minimum, no less than 200 words) describing their interest in occupational therapy
- Documentation verifying at least 20 hours of OT observation, volunteer, or work experience, completed in at least 2 practice settings within the last 3 calendar years. Documentation must be provided by an OT practitioner (registered occupational therapist [OTR] or certified occupational therapy assistant [COTA]) to verify completion.
- At least 2 professional and/or letters of recommendation (one must be from an OT practitioner or related therapy field such as PT or SLP)
- Completion of asynchronous virtual interview on Kira Talent