

Johns Hopkins Occupational Therapy Acquired Brain Injury Fellowship

Our fellowship offers a unique occupational therapy approach to address the complex needs of individuals with acquired brain injuries (ABI) and their families. This 12-month post-professional program is focused in the outpatient neurorehabilitation setting, with experiential learning opportunities in acute care and inpatient rehabilitation. Successful completion of the fellowship results in graduates becoming Certified Brain Injury Specialists.

Fellowship Features:

- Salary and full-time benefits
- Over 500 hours of didactic and clinical education, mentored practice and scholarly activities
- More than 1,200 hours of direct patient care
- Fellowship director with AOTA Board Certification in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and mentors with specialty certifications

Fellowship Goals:

- Provide outstanding clinical education and facilitate engagement in scholarly activities to advance occupational therapy knowledge translation in the field of brain injury rehabilitation.
- Produce clinicians who will improve care and support for individuals with brain injuries and their families through evidence-informed practice, interprofessional collaboration, and advocacy efforts.
- Offer a supportive and enriching learning environment that is grounded in principles of adult learning theories.
- Provide a comprehensive, well-rounded educational experience that prepares the fellows for specialty certification in the fields of occupational therapy and acquired brain injury.
- Produce clinicians, instructors, and consultants who are prepared to assume leadership roles in the field of acquired brain injury rehabilitation.
- Ensure adherence with the American Occupational Therapy Association Fellowship Program criteria, learning objectives, and Standards for Continuing Competence in Occupational Therapy.

Eligibility Requirements:

- A graduate of an occupational therapy educational program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)
- Maryland State OT license
- National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy registration
- AHA BLS certification (may be obtained prior to the start of fellowship)
- AOTA membership

Preferred, but not required:

- Experience in treating patients with neurological conditions in acute care or inpatient rehabilitation (a favorable prerequisite to providing neurological outpatient services).

How to Apply:

hopkinsmedicine.org/pmr/ot-education

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