

# DIPLOMA IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY:

Diploma in Occupational Therapy is a 2 to 3-year long diploma level course in Occupational Therapy for students who wish to make their career as therapists.

As the demands of healthcare provider are increasing day by day, Diploma in Occupational Therapy is one of the most popular diploma programs in the country. There are many colleges and universities which offer this diploma course, some of them are-

- [Maharishi Markandeshwar - \[MMDU\]](#)
- [Vananchal Educational & Welfare Trust](#)
- [Himalayan University](#)
- [DP Institute of Professional Studies](#)
- Aligarh School of Nursing

As in today's lifestyle, people face a lot of mental and physical problems which can be cured through therapies, so the demand for occupational therapists has increased in the country and so is the popularity of such courses.

The admission to Diploma in Occupational Therapy course is based on the marks secured by the candidate in the qualifying examination and other eligibility conditions. However, different universities may conduct entrance examinations for admission to the course.

The average tuition fee the program ranges from INR 15, 000 to 1 lacs. The students pursuing Diploma in Occupational Therapy can become Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech Therapist, Medical Coder, Occupational Therapy Nurse, Rehabilitation therapy assistant, etc. The course is suitable and beneficial for students who have a strong interest in health sciences. This program prepares the students to become successful in this sector and earn handsome salaries. The salary of a candidate pursuing this course ranges from INR 2 lacs to 5 lacs per annum.

## **Diploma in Occupational Therapy: What is it all About?**

Occupational Therapy is a science which deals with prevention, protection, cure and rehabilitation of physically, emotionally, mentally and neurological disabled and challenged people. The field basically deals with providing therapies for problems which people can adopt in their daily lives. Diploma in Occupational Therapy is one such diploma level course spread over a span of 2-3 years. It is best suited for candidates who have an interest in providing care to people suffering from any such diseases or problems that can be cured by therapies.

Diploma in Occupational Therapy program basically aims to provide knowledge and skills about the therapies to the students and teach them everything required for the sector from the basic level. The course not only provides theoretical but also the practical experiences of the problems faced by people in daily lives and teaches a student how to deal with a particular situation.

The course covers subject areas like Psychology, Sociology, Anatomy, Physiology, Occupational therapy theory, Health & Neuropsychology, etc.

## **Diploma in Occupational Therapy: Career Prospects-**

The students completing a Diploma in Occupational Therapy can have various opportunities in the healthcare service provider sector of our country. These students can work in Colleges & Universities, Clinics, Rehabilitation centers, Occupational health center, community health center, nursing homes, Hospitals, etc.

They can work as Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech Therapist, Medical Coder, Occupational Therapy Nurse, Rehabilitation therapy assistant, Clinical Assistant, Child and Elderly Caretaker, Assistant Professor, Lecturer, Consultant, Medical record technician, etc. The students can also opt for higher education after the course like bachelor's and master's degree in Occupational Therapy.

