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Links with the professional body

- Student BAOT group
- Programme Lead is an occupational therapist
- 34 occupational therapy teaching are members of BAOT
- Other professions contribute to the programme: Dietetics, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Psychology, Social Work
- 163 APPLE accredited Practice Placement Educators
- Staff belonging to specialist sections:
 - (3) Children and Young People
 - (3) Neurology
 - (2) Mental Health
 - (1) Older People
 - (1) Housing

Qualifying programme

1. BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy full time
2. BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy part time
3. BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy part time Inservice
4. BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy part time and part time Inservice (Outreach Programme at Stafford University)

Duration of Programme

1. 3 years
2. 4 years
3. 4 years
4. 4 years

Programmes start

September 2011

Number of places available

1. 162
2. 6
3. 15
4. 10

About the area

Coventry University is well positioned as a city centre campus allowing easy access to the city.

The city has good links to the surrounding areas of Birmingham, Warwick and Stratford by road and rail. A wide range of social and leisure facilities are in the area including clubs, bars and sports opportunities. The university sports centre also offers a wide range of high quality services.

About the programme/university

Recognised profile for Occupational Therapy education for excellence in both course delivery and student support.

Shared teaching and learning with other professions.

Complimentary optional foundation courses in Biology and Psychology. Optional study skills programme at all levels.

Option modules. Large staff group with varied research and practice interests.

Key features of the programme

The course curriculum is delivered through a range of lectures, interactive seminars and practical workshop sessions and builds upon a knowledge base from a variety of disciplines including anatomy, physiology, sociology and psychology, as well as exploring occupational therapy theory and practice. The integration of practice education throughout the programme

enables and encourages students to transfer learning and provides opportunities to integrate theory with practice. Shared learning with dietetics, nursing, physiotherapy and social work students will be provided throughout the course as it is recognised that it is essential for occupational therapists to appreciate and understand the philosophy and role of all related professions with whom they will work in practice.

How to apply

Applications to the full time route should be made via UCAS.

Applications for the part time and part time in-service routes should be made direct to the university.

Application and interview process

Through small group interview, assessing interpersonal skills and knowledge of and motivation for occupational therapy.

Funding

All places funded through the NHS bursary scheme.

Standard entry requirements

GCSE

Five GCSEs including maths and English at grade C or above or accredited equivalents

240 UCAS Tariff points from two or more A2 levels

BTEC Diploma

Pass all 18 units of a health related course to obtain overall award of MMM

GNVQ/AVCE

GNVQ Full Award 12 units – Distinction in 12 unit health related course.

AVCE - BB in an AVCE 12 unit award in Health and Social Care

ACCESS

Minimum of 60 credits at level three in a kite-marked health related Access course.

First Degree

2.2 and above

SCOTTISH HIGHERS

240 UCAS Tariff points

IRISH LEAVING CERT

380 UCAS Tariff points

APEL

Available in first year for part time in-service route only

Advanced Diploma

240 UCAS Tariff points

Advanced Progression Diploma

Combined with A level – 240 UCAS Tariff points

Information regarding non standard entry requirements

All applicants are considered on an individual basis.

Overseas applicants

Not eligible for NHS bursary. European Union students are eligible for tuition fees but not the bursary.

Post qualifying programmes

- Professional Development Diploma in Social and Therapeutic Horticulture
- BSc Honours Degree in Health Studies
- MSc in Occupational Therapy
- MSc in Neurological Occupational Therapy
- MSc in the Effective Use of Assistive Technology
- Undergraduate Certificate in Assistive Technology for Life Improvement

International/EU links

Student and staff exchange through SOCRATES with Vocational University of Oulu, Finland, and Boden University College of Health Sciences, Boden, Sweden.

Research Profile

Research is actively encouraged. Current areas include living and working with disability including assistive technologies. Students on the programme are encouraged to explore the evidence and research base of occupational therapy professional practice. A dynamic programme of collaborative research exists including the supervision and support of postgraduate students.

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