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The Occupational Therapy Assistant Program prepares students to be competent, professional occupational therapy assistants.

Occupational Therapy Assistant Program STUDENT OUTCOMES 2022-2024

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Graduate Performance on National Board for the Certification of Occupational Therapy

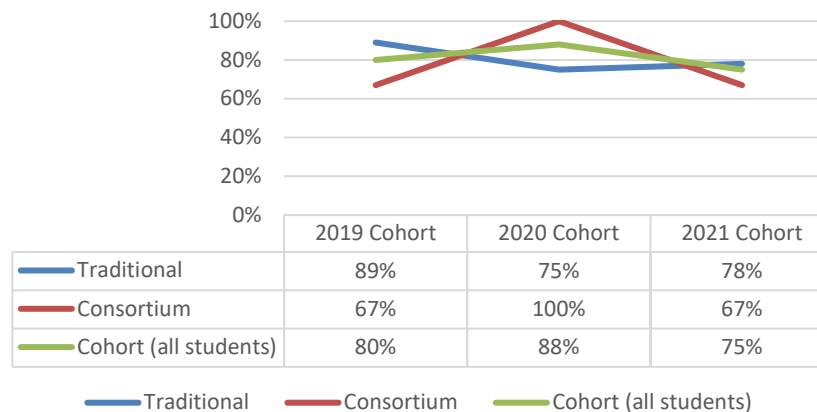| Total number of program graduates 2022-2024[1]	28

National Board for the Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) Certification Results for 2022-2024 (3 year totals)	
Total number of test-takers of the NBCOT Certification Exam [2]	34
Total number/percentage of test takers who passed the NBCOT Certification exam[2]	33 (97%)
Total number/percentage of test takers who passed the NBCOT Certification exam on the first attempt[2]	29 (88%)

National Board for the Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) Certification Results by year for 2022-2024					
Year	Number of Program Graduates[1]	Number of NBCOT test takers[2]	Number of test takers who passed the exam[2]	Percentage of test takers who passed the exam	Number/Percentage of test takers who passed the exam on **first-attempt**
2022[2]	9	9 2022 grads 2 2021 grads	11	**100%**	7 (64%)
2023[2]	8	8	8	**100%**	8 (100%)
2024[2]	17	17	16	**94%**	14(88%)
TOTAL for 3 – year period	**34**	**36**	**35**	**97%**	**29(83%)**

Graduation Rates

|	2019 COHORT	2020 COHORT	2021 Cohort	3 year TOTALS 2019-2021 (2019-2021 cohorts)	2022 Cohort
Number of students admitted to original cohort who did not withdraw due to non-academic reasons	15 Traditional Students-9 Consortium Students-6	8 Traditional Students-7 Consortium Students-1	12 Traditional Students-9 Consortium Students-3	35 total Traditional Students-25 Consortium Students-10	16 Traditional Students-14 Consortium Students-2
*Graduation Rate** of cohort[1]* **=Number/percentage of students from cohort who graduated within 150% of expected time[1]	*Graduated by 2022* 12 **80%** Traditional Students 8-89% Consortium Students 4-67%	*Graduate by 2023* 7 **88%** Traditional Students 6-75% Consortium Students 1-100%	*Graduate by 2024* 9 **75%** Traditional Students 7-78% Consortium Students 2-67%	28 **80%** Traditional Students 21-84% Consortium Students 7-70%	*Anticipated to graduate by 2025* 16 **100%** Traditional Students 14-100% Consortium Students 2-100%

Program Retention and Graduation Rates

	2019 Cohort	2020 Cohort	2021 Cohort
Traditional	89%	75%	78%
Consortium	67%	100%	67%
Cohort (all students)	80%	88%	75%

Employment Statistics of Graduates:

	2021 GRADUATES	2022 GRADUATES	2023 GRADUATES
Number of graduates[1,3]	11	9	8
Graduate employment status as an OTA[3]	**100%** (11/11) within 12 months after graduation 55% (6/11) full time 45% (5/11) part time or PRN	**89%** (8/9) within 12 months after graduation 55% (5/9) full time 33% (3/9) part time or PRN 1/9 seeking employment	**88%** (7/8) within 12 months after graduation 38% (3/8) full time 50% (4/8) part time or PRN 12% (1/8) full time in related field
Starting Salary as OTA[3]	**$47,840 full time** *(6 graduates reporting)* **$25.00/hour part time/PRN** *(5 graduates reporting)*	**$41,333 full time** *(3 graduates reporting)* **$28.00/hour part time/PRN** *(1 graduate reporting)*	**$45,047 full time** *(3 graduates reporting)* **$28.25/hour part time/PRN** *(4 graduate reporting)*
Length of time to secure job as an OTA[3]	Average **4.1 months**	Average **5.6 months**	Average **4.25 months**
Continuing in education[3]	11 responded 5/11 yes	8 responded 2/8 yes 1/8 maybe	8 responded 1/8 yes

Percentage of Graduates Employed as OTA

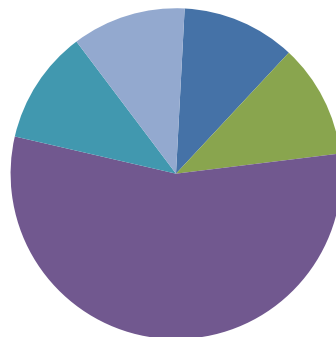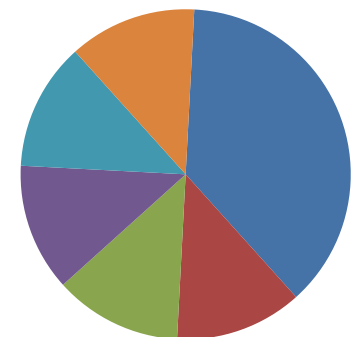|	2021	2022	2023
Employed as OTA	100.00%	89%	88%
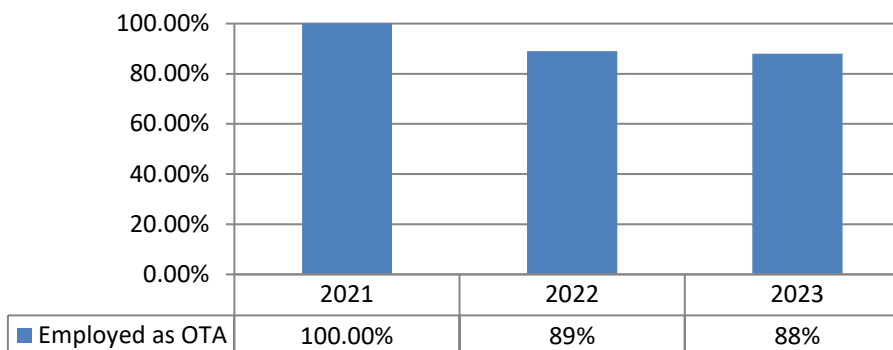
Employment Settings of Graduates:

2021 Graduates' Employment Settings
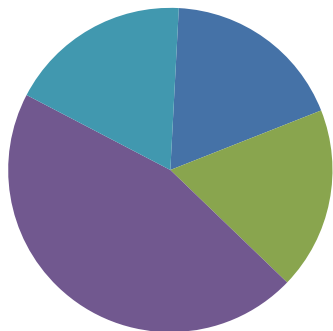
2022 Graduates' Employment Settings

2023 Graduates' Employment Settings

- ■ Hospitals
- ■ Outpatient
- ■ Long-term care/ Inpatient Rehab Facility
- ■ Pediatrics
- ■ Home Health
- ■ Employed in Related Field
- ■ Seeking Employment

Information attained by:
[1]Program Records
[2]NBCOT Portal for Program Directors
[3]Phone/mail/email Survey Results