Help make a difference.

Do you want help people and make a positive impact in your community? If so, a postgraduate degree at Curtin in occupational therapy and social work can give you the skills to work to improve people’s lives, no matter where you go.

Make tomorrow better.
For over 50 years Curtin has taught occupational therapy and social work to local and international students. Our graduates are highly sought after and work in a range of workplaces and communities in Australia and across the globe.

Our laboratories, learning resource centre and excellent industry links with community agencies can help you to develop and progress your career in the health and human service sectors.

Take a virtual tour of our occupational performance skills laboratory: goo.gl/qV9QO0

**RESEARCH DEGREES**

Occupational therapy and social work research at Curtin has a strong focus on disability, including health, social inclusion, work performance, and autism.

Our research objectives are reflected in three research themes:

- **LIVING**
  - How people live in their homes and their diverse communities.
  - Research activities focus on areas including families, transitions, supported/assisted accommodation and housing.

- **DOING**
  - How people engage in life and devote their time. Research focus includes work, employment, occupation, leisure and recreation, community involvement and travel.

- **LEARNING**
  - What people do for their human development. Research focuses on lifelong learning, education, training, communication, technology, and teaching and learning.

Our research is often conducted in collaboration with industry partners and our Centre for Research into Disability and Society (CRDS) is our premier research centre in this field.

CRDS aims to contribute to inclusive, healthy societies and find innovative solutions to real-world problems through:

- collaborative research, development and partnerships with vulnerable families and groups, as well as with organisations and individuals who provide support and services
- supporting cross sector approaches, such as disability ageing and mental health
- promoting cultural understanding and diversity.

We offer the following postgraduate research courses:

- Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Occupational Therapy OR Social Work and Social Policy
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Occupational Therapy OR Social Work and Social Policy.
### Occupational Therapy M (Graduate Entry)

This course offers you a fast-track option to becoming an occupational therapist. This two-and-a-half-year program provides you with the skills necessary for the delivery of quality occupational therapy services, and will help you respond to the changing demands of the Australian health system. You will complete case studies and clinical practice to help you integrate your knowledge into evidence-based clinical decision-making.

Studies will incorporate extensive clinical fieldwork practice. You may also have the opportunity to take part in the Go Global program, participating in a fieldwork placement in Cambodia, China, India, Malaysia, the Philippines or Vietnam for four weeks.

**CAREER OUTLOOK**

You may seek a career in the health, disability and education sectors, while others may work with industry and non-government organisations.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

- Occupational Therapy Board of Australia (the National Board) (registration is required to practice)
- World Federation of Occupational Therapists.

Graduates may also apply for registration in most countries although some countries may require you to sit a licensing examination.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Australian Association of Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Australia (WA).

### Course Information

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*Indicative Essential Course Fees can include clinical health screening and vaccinations, criminal record checks, a Working with Children Check and uniform costs.

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Postgraduate Destinations 2013, Graduate Careers Australia
WHY STUDY A POSTGRADUATE DEGREE AT CURTIN?

ACCESS NEW KNOWLEDGE AND DISCOVERIES
A Curtin health sciences degree can give you access to the latest knowledge and discoveries that will improve the standard of healthcare in Australia and make a real difference in people’s lives.

MOVE UP THE CAREER LADDER
A postgraduate course can add new or specialist skills and knowledge to your repertoire. Our postgraduate coursework and research programs are diverse, ranging from life sciences and clinical sciences to population health sciences.

CHANGE YOUR CAREER
A postgraduate graduate entry master (GEM) degree can give you the right skills to change careers.

GET AN EDGE IN THE JOB MARKET
A postgraduate qualification may also help you stand out from other candidates in an increasingly competitive job market.

PROFESSIONALLY RECOGNISED
Many of our courses are accredited nationally and are internationally recognised, allowing you to work in a number of countries around the world when you graduate.

HOW TO APPLY

COURSEWORK DEGREES
Follow the guidelines online.
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Please refer to the communicable diseases statement before applying for these courses.
Web: courses.curtin.edu.au/course_overview/statements/communicable_diseases.cfm

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1. Find a research supervisor in your area of interest.
Web: curtin.edu.au/research/find-researchers/supervisors
2. Contact your nominated supervisor and the Curtin University Graduate Research School to discuss the suitability of your proposed research topic and the availability of your nominated supervisor.
3. Forward a current CV
Web: curtin.edu.au/hs/pg-info
4. Once your qualification has been assessed and a supervisor has been secured, your application can be submitted via international.curtin.edu.au/apply/

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