

## **Department of Occupational Therapy: OTD**

Program: Post-professional Doctorate in Occupational Therapy

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Learning Outcomes:

1. Students graduating from the post-professional doctorate in occupational therapy will design and describe an innovative solution to address an unmet need in occupational therapy.
2. Students graduating from the post-professional doctorate in occupational therapy will use theoretical perspectives and the evidence-based literature to inform and guide their reasoning.
3. Students graduating from the post-professional doctorate in occupational therapy will acquire the skills to be agents of change to lead and influence occupational therapy practice.

Informal narratives that inform the accomplishment of learning outcomes by graduates of the post-professional OTD program are posted on the Boston University website:

<http://www.bu.edu/sargent/academics/programs/occupational-therapy/otd/meet-our-otd-students/>

The following learning outcomes are listed on our website:

- Critically evaluate theory and evidence in your area of practice
- Identify gaps or shortcomings in current intervention methods and programs
- Design innovative responses to fill those unmet needs

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