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Course Information Form

This Course Information Form provides the definitive record of the designated course

Section A: General Course Information

Course Title	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
Final Award	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
Route Code	BSOCTAAF
Intermediate Qualification(s)	
FHEQ Level	6
Location of Delivery	University Square Campus, Luton
Mode(s) and length of study	Full-time over 3 years
Standard intake points (months)	October

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	Benchmarking against professional body and other external reference points						
External Reference Points as applicable including Subject Benchmark	The BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy has been mapped to the following (see Annex C):						
	Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education - The Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies (October 2014) Health and Care Professions Council 'Standards of Proficiency' Occupational Therapy (2013) https://www.qaa.ac.uk/docs/qaa/quality-code/qualifications-frameworks.pdf						
	And the BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy training Standards have been developed using the following (see Supporting Document):						
	Health and Care Professions Council 'Standards of Education and Training (2017) Southern England Consortium for Credit Accumulation and Transfer (SEEC) 'Credit Level Descriptors for Higher Education' - 2016						
	Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)						
	Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT)						
Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body (PSRB) accreditation or endorsement	Standards of Proficiency for Occupational Therapy (2022) and RCOT Learning and development standards for Pre-registration						
	Students must successfully complete all aspects of the course, to receive an occupational therapy award and be eligible to apply to the HCPC for registration. A learner exiting the course without completing it will receive an award that reflects the academic credit achieved to the point of the learner's exit. Such an award will not contain reference to occupational therapy and will not permit eligibility for professional registration with the HCPC and RCOT.						
HECoS code(s)	100249 – Occupational Therapy						
UCAS Course Code	B930						

Course Aims	This course provides you with skills and knowledge for a career as a Graduate Occupational Therapist, who will be eligible to register with the HCPC on successful completion of the course. You will study alongside other health and rehabilitation students mainly Physiotherapists and also Nurses, Paramedics, Midwifery learning about each other's scope of practice and interprofessional working. With the help of an academic team of subject specialists and clinicians, an extensive network of practice placements and a superbly equipped School, you will have the chance to learn about: professional values and conduct; underpinning clinical sciences; underpinning theories and skills for practice; and research that informs evidence based practice. Educational Aims For you to achieve the HCPC Standards of Proficiency (2013) in order to be eligible for registration as an Occupational Therapist. For you to experience a meaningful, active, challenging, reflective and collaborative learning experience to develop your eligibility for an award of BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy. For you to develop knowledge, innovative and critical thinking with competence and leadership skills to deliver safe and evidence-based care. For you to develop attitudes and values, which foster the professional behaviours and effective communication required by occupational therapists to deliver care with compassion, dignity and respect.						
	Upon successful completion of your course you should meet the appropriate learning outcomes for your award shown in the table below Outcome Award						
	Demonstrate and apply your knowledge and understanding of Occupational Therapy in the safe and effective delivery, justification and promotion of the profession and high quality care.	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy					
Course Learning Outcomes	Conceptualise ideas, apply critical thinking and reflect on practice to demonstrate your cognitive and intellectual skills to the evidence base, theoretical models, use of resources and professional growth.	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy					
	Show your command of transferrable and key skills in communication, autonomy and systematic critical review or evidence	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy					
	Critically apply your practical skills in collaborative practice and Occupational therapy processes/delivery following professional conduct and codes and appropriate policies	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy					
	Demonstrate employability skills of self-awareness, leadership, management, entrepreneurialism and professional stewardship	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy					

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This course is designed to provide you with both the practical skills and evidence-based knowledge to allow you to operate autonomously as a healthcare professional. You will develop your scholarship and competency through the support of subject experts in our teaching team and through engagement with current research and contemporary professional practices. The course also offers you the opportunity to contextualise your learning, while undertaking a minimum of 1000 hours of practice, in a range of different Occupational Therapy environments (ranging from acute NHS hospitals, Private settings and community provision

Teaching, learning and assessment strategies

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Note: Be aware that our regulations change every year

Approved Variations and Additions to Standard Assessment Regulations

Students who fail a practice-based unit on substantiated grounds of fitness to practise concerns must be denied a referral opportunity in the failed assessments.

If students fail the first attempt at consecutive practice-based units, they cannot progress to the next level of study.

Students who fail the first and resit attempts of placement-based assessments, they have failed the requirements of the course and must be withdrawn.

An aegrotat award must be recorded on the certification, where this is awarded.

Assessment Regulations

Each element of assessment must be passed with a 40% minimum mark. There will be no aggregation of assessments.

Aggregation of marks for elements of assessments that are practice-based is not permitted.

Compensation of units is not permitted

Each practice unit has a minimum 80% attendance requirement before any unit assessment can be undertaken.

Students may be given an opportunity to resit your failed assessment before the next designated resit point in units with placement assessments - OTH002-1: Holistic Therapy in Practice, OTH001-2: Enabling in Therapy Practice, OTH004-2: Collaboration in Therapy Practice, OTH003-3: Quality in Therapy Practice

Protected title: If you fail to successfully complete the course but gain an exit award for academic credits you will not be eligible to apply for HCPC registration.

No posthumous award can be made which would grant the protected title of occupational therapist.

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Section B: Course Structure

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Section C: Assessment Plan

The course is assessed as follows:

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Unit Code	Level	Period	Core/Option	Ass 1 Type code	Ass 1 Submit wk	Ass 2 Type code	Ass 2 Submit wk	Ass 3 Type code	Ass 3 Submit wk	Ass 4 Type code	Ass 4 Submit wk
OTH001-1	4	SEM1	Core	PJ-ART	13						
OTH003-1	4	SEM1	Core	CW-EPO	12						
OTH005-1	4	SEM1	Core	EX-CB	8	PR-OT	13				
OTH002-1	4	SEM2	Core	PR-PLC	13						
OTH004-1	4	SEM2	Core	PR-OR	13						
OTH006-1	4	SEM2	Core	PR-OT	6	CW-CS	12				
OTH001-2	5	SEM1	Core	PR-PLC	9						