

MOT Bona Fide Academic Requirement Statements

Rationale for Bona Fide Academic Requirements (BFARs) - All of the BFARs listed in this table are considered a requirement for occupational therapy practice as established through the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists document – [Profile of Occupational Therapy Practice in Canada](#) (2012) and the Association of Canadian Occupational Therapy Regulatory Organizations - [Essential Competencies of Practice for Occupational Therapists in Canada](#) (2011). The Master of Occupational Therapy program is accredited by the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Academic Credentialing Council. ***The Profile of Occupational Therapy Practice in Canada*** serves as a guiding document for program accreditation. The College of Occupational Therapists of Manitoba, a member of the Association of Canadian Occupational Therapy Regulatory Organizations, registers occupational therapists in Manitoba who meet established education and practice standards as outlined in the ***Essential Competencies of Practice for Occupational Therapists in Canada***.

Cognition - The cognition category includes: knowledge; problem solving; decision making; critical thinking; application; analysis; etc.

BFAR Statement	Taught	Assessed
1. Students must demonstrate the ability to understand and apply theoretical knowledge and technical expertise to work collaboratively with their peers, faculty, clients, and colleagues.	OT 6110	OT 6110
	OT 6120	OT 6120
	OT 6200	OT 6200
	OT 6320	OT 6300
	OT 6400	OT 6320
	OT 7540	OT 6330
	OT 7560	OT 6400
	OT 7600	OT 7540
	OT 7740	OT 7560
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<p>2. Students must understand, recall and apply knowledge and skills to analyze, integrate, and synthesize information relevant to the profession of occupational therapy.</p>	OT 6100 OT 6110 OT 6130 OT 6310 OT 6320 OT 6330 OT 6350 OT 7540 OT 7560 OT 7570 OT 7750 OT 7760 OT 7770	OT 6100 OT 6110 OT 6130 OT 6300 OT 6310 OT 6320 OT 6350 OT 6190 OT 6330 OT 7540 OT 7560 OT 7570 OT 7750 OT 7760 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800
<p>3. Students must demonstrate the ability to comprehend multidimensional and spatial relationships (e.g. physiological joint movements).</p>	OT 6300 OT 6310 OT 7570 OT 7770	OT 6300 OT 6310 OT 7570 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800
<p>4. Students must demonstrate problem solving skills, critical and conceptual thinking and judgment relevant to the profession of occupational therapy.</p>	OT 6100 OT 6300 OT 6130 OT 6320 OT 6330 OT 7560 OT 7570 OT 7770	OT 6100 OT 6130 OT 6330 OT 6320 OT 6300 OT 7560 OT 7570 OT 7770

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5. Students must demonstrate the ability to manage multiple, potentially competing demands relevant to the profession of occupational therapy.	OT 7570 OT 7750 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800	OT 6310 OT 7570 OT 7750 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800
6. Students must accurately assess and reflect on their own performance to further direct their learning.	OT 6120 OT 6140 OT 7540 OT 7560 OT 7570 OT 7740 OT 7760 OT 7770	OT 6120 OT 6130 OT 6140 OT 6310 OT 6330 OT 7540 OT 7560 OT 7570 OT 7740 OT 7760 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800 Learning portfolio
7. Students must critically evaluate and act in accordance with the ethical beliefs, values and attitudes of the profession of occupational therapy.	OT 6100 OT 6120 OT 6130 OT 6140 OT 6310 OT 6320	OT 6100 OT 6120 OT 6130 OT 6140 OT 6310 OT 6320

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<p>8. Students must synthesize the knowledge, skills and attitudes required for the development and provision of quality occupational therapy practice within the various systems and environments that occupational therapists practice.</p>	OT 6130 OT 6310 OT 6330 OT 7540 OT 7570 OT 7740 OT 7760 OT 7770 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800	OT 6130 OT 6310 OT 6330 OT 7540 OT 7570 OT 7760 OT 7770 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800
<p>9. Students must critically appraise, synthesize and integrate current evidence from literature, best practice guidelines, experience, and client perspective into occupational therapy practice.</p>	OT 6100 OT 6110 OT 6310 OT 6320 OT 6350 OT 7540 OT 7560 OT 7740 OT 7760 OT 7770 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800	OT 6100 OT 6110 OT 7760 OT 6300 OT 6310 OT 6320 OT 6350 OT 7540 OT 7560 OT 7570 OT 7770 OT 6400 OT 6400 OT 7600

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<p>10. Students must appraise, integrate, and apply philosophical values, beliefs, theoretical concepts, models and frames of reference related to occupation, occupational performance and occupational engagement.</p>	OT 6110 OT 6120 OT 6320 OT 7540 OT 7560 OT 7570 OT 7760 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800	OT 6110 OT 6120 OT 6320 OT 7540 OT 7560 OT 7570 OT 7760 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800
<p>11. Students must analyze, integrate and apply knowledge of individuals, families, groups, communities, populations and environments that relate to facilitating occupational performance and engagement.</p>	OT 6310 OT 6320 OT 7540 OT 7560 OT 7570 OT 7740 OT 7760 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800	OT 6310 OT 6320 OT 7540 OT 7560 OT 7740 OT 7760 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800
<p>12. Students must demonstrate the ability to examine, integrate, select and implement components of the occupational therapy process to enable occupation for a variety of clients.</p>	OT 6300 OT 6310 OT 7540 OT 7560 OT 7570 OT 7760 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400	OT 6300 OT 6310 OT 7540 OT 7560 OT 7760 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400

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13. Students must demonstrate the ability to engage clients in decisions about their own care, services, programs and policies.	OT 6120 OT 6140 OT 6310 OT 7540 OT 7570 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800	OT 6120 OT 6140 OT 6310 OT 7540 OT 7570 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800
14. Students must participate in the creation, translation and dissemination of knowledge that supports research, service and program evaluation.	OT 6310 OT 6350 OT 7540 OT 7740 OT 7750 OT 7770	OT 6310 OT 6350 OT 7540 OT 7740 OT 7750
15. Students must access, interpret and communicate knowledge and evidence about occupational therapy to clients, families, and interdisciplinary teams.	OT 6350 OT 7560 OT 7760 OT 7770	OT 7560 OT 7760
16. Students must learn to integrate and apply knowledge and skills to influence individual, social and political change that enables the advancement of occupation, occupational engagement and client participation.	OT 6120 OT 6310 OT 7540 OT 7570 OT 7740 OT 7760 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800	OT 6120 OT 6310 OT 7540 OT 7570 OT 7740 OT 7760 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800

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<p>17. Students must generalize and synthesize prior knowledge and experience within classroom and practice settings in order to apply it in different learning and practice environments (that include novel situations) at a level commensurate with the degree sought.</p>	<p>OT 6100 OT 6320 OT 7540 OT 7570 OT 7740 OT 7760 OT 7770</p>	<p>OT 6100 OT 6190 OT 6310 OT 6320 OT 7540 OT 7570 OT 7740 OT 7760 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800</p>
<p>18. Students must demonstrate a thorough understanding of a substantial body of knowledge that is at the forefront of occupational therapy practice.</p>	<p>OT 6350 OT 7560 OT 7570 OT 7740 OT 7750 OT 7760 OT 7770</p>	<p>OT 6130 OT 6330 OT 7560 OT 7570 OT 7740 OT 7750 OT 7760 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800</p>
<p>19. Students must demonstrate a critical awareness of current problems and/or new insights at the forefront of occupational therapy practice.</p>	<p>OT 6110 OT 6120 OT 7570 OT 7740 OT 7760 OT 7770</p>	<p>OT 6110 OT 7570 OT 7740 OT 7760 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800</p>

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20. Students must design and deliver presentations in a variety of formats, including face-to-face; discussing, defending, and presenting information in a clear and articulate manner.	OT 6120 OT 6140 OT 7740 OT 7750	OT 6120 OT 6140 OT 7740 OT 7750

Skills & Abilities - The skills and abilities category includes communication; observation; perception; motor/tactile function; psychomotor; physical; etc.

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<p>21. Students must demonstrate the ability to communicate and observe in order to efficiently elicit information, and observe non-verbal communication and behavior relevant to the profession of occupational therapy.</p>	<p>OT 6140 OT 6300 OT 6310 OT 7540 OT 7560 OT 7570 OT 7740 OT 7760 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800</p>	<p>OT 6140 OT 6300 OT 6310 OT 7540 OT 7560 OT 7570 OT 7740 OT 7760 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800</p>
<p>22. Students must demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively and sensitively and collaborate one on one, and in groups with fellow students, faculty, clients, families and all members of the health care team.</p>	<p>OT 6120 OT 6130 OT 6140 OT 6310 OT 6330 OT 6350 OT 7540 OT 7560 OT 7570 OT 7740 OT 7750 OT 7760 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800</p>	<p>OT 6130 OT 6140 OT 6300 OT 6310 OT 6320 OT 6330 OT 6350 OT 6350 OT 7540 OT 7560 OT 7570 OT 7740 OT 7750 OT 7760 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800</p>

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<p>23. Students must demonstrate the interpersonal skills required to effectively engage and motivate clients and families.</p>	OT 6120 OT 6140 OT 7540 OT 7570 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800	OT 6140 OT 6300 OT 7540 OT 7570 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800
<p>24. Students must demonstrate the ability to coherently summarize a client's condition, assessment and intervention plan verbally and in text (handwriting and /or electronically) to maintain clear, accurate and appropriate records of client encounters and action plans that comply with regulatory and organizational record keeping standards.</p>	OT 7570 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800	OT 7570 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800
<p>25. Students must demonstrate the ability to communicate at a level necessary to facilitate client safety, informed decision-making and independent and ethical interaction with clients as required by the profession of occupational therapy.</p>	OT 6140 OT 7540 OT 7570 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800	OT 6130 OT 6140 OT 6300 OT 6330 OT 7540 OT 7570 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800
<p>26. Students must demonstrate the ability to gather information about a client's status that is typically acquired through visual, auditory and tactile senses. Gathering information may include activities such as reading charts or other written documentation, listening to clients, observing body language, palpating parts of the body, and use of assessment tools as relevant to the profession of occupational therapy.</p>	OT 6130 OT 6140 OT 6310 OT 6330 OT 7540 OT 7570 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400	OT 6130 OT 6140 OT 6310 OT 6330 OT 6300 OT 7540 OT 7570 OT 7770

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27. Students must consistently demonstrate the physical skills required to provide safe, effective and efficient service (assessment and intervention) for their clients.	OT 6130 OT 6310 OT 6330 OT 7570 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800	OT 6130 OT 6310 OT 6330 OT 6300 OT 7570 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800
28. Students must be able to use/manipulate common assessment and intervention tools/instruments relevant to the profession of occupational therapy.	OT 6130 OT 6310 OT 6330 OT 7570 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800	OT 6130 OT 6310 OT 6330 OT 7570 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800
29. Students must develop and support a sustained argument in written form producing texts in a variety of formats relevant to the profession of occupational therapy.	OT 6100 OT 6310 OT 7570 OT 7740 OT 7750 OT 7770	OT 6100 OT 6300 OT 6310 OT 7570 OT 7740 OT 7750 OT 7770
30. Students must demonstrate the ability to keep accurate, legible records and maintain these records in accordance with applicable legislation, protocols and guidelines.	OT 7750 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800	OT 7750 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800

Professionalism

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31. Students must demonstrate behavior consistent with their professional code of ethics as outlined by the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (CAOT) and the College of Occupational Therapists of Manitoba.	OT 7740 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800	OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800
32. Students must demonstrate an ability to work respectfully and inclusively with diverse populations.	OT 6120 OT 6140 OT 7560 OT 7570 OT 7760 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800	OT 6120 OT 6300 OT 6310 OT 7540 OT 7560 OT 7570 OT 7600 OT 7760 OT 7770 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800
33. Students must demonstrate ethical behaviour consistent with the guidelines and procedures for the responsible conduct of research and/or demonstrate ethical research conduct where research ethics boards do not apply, as required.	OT 7740 OT 7750	OT 7750
34. Students must conduct research in a safe and ethical manner, referring to their respective ethics board and supervisor(s) to ensure respect is maintained, as required.	OT 6350 OT 7750	OT 6350 OT 7750
35. Students must demonstrate an understanding and abide by the legislation that governs various areas of practice.	OT 6140 OT 7740 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800	OT 6310 OT 6200 OT 6400 OT 7600 OT 7800