



# Career of the Week



## Occupational Therapist

**What do we do?\***

We work with people who have physical, mental, or developmental problems. We help clients learn or regain important life skills.

**Jobs\***

The workforce is projected to grow by 5.3% over the period to 2027



**Subjects & Route\***

**Important Subjects:**

You need 3 A-Levels to get onto an approved occupational therapy degree course. These should include a science subject. You must have GCSEs at least grade C in English, maths, and a science subject.

You must earn a degree in occupational therapy. The programme must be approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). You can then register with the HCPC as an OT. This is normally a 3-year degree.

**Average UK Salary:\*** £37,440

- Core Tasks:\***
- ✓ Tasks depend on the needs of the clients
  - ✓ May help clients learn to walk again or show them new ways to cook or clean
  - ✓ Plan to help clients function properly at work, school, or home

work hard, be kind and amazing things will happen



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