

# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS (NOC: 3143)



A **university degree** in occupational therapy including supervised fieldwork is required

Occupational therapists develop individual and group programs with people affected by illness, injury, developmental disorders, emotional or psychological problems and ageing to maintain, restore or increase their ability to care for themselves and to engage in work, school or leisure. They also develop and implement health promotion programs with individuals, community groups and employers. They are employed in health care facilities, in schools, and by private and social services agencies, or they may be self-employed.



Work Prospects  
(2018 - 2020): **Fair**

Directors of occupational therapy  
(NOC: 0311)

Engineering managers  
(NOC: 4215)

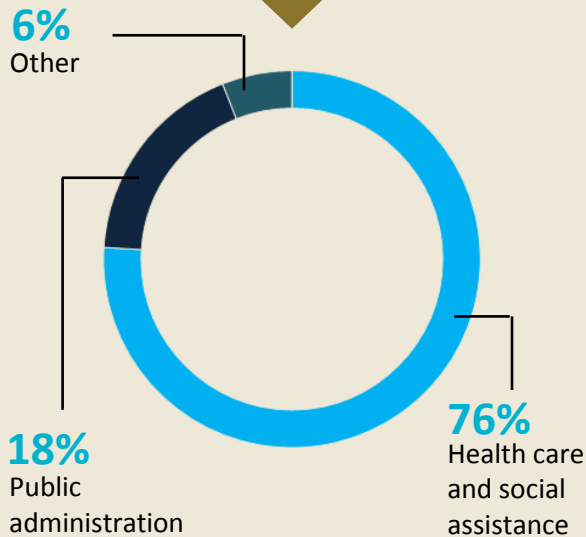


**Related Occupations**

Physiotherapists  
(NOC: 3142)

Other professional occupations in therapy and assessment  
(NOC: 3144)

## Employment by Industry



## Examples of duties performed

- Analyze clients' capabilities and expectations related to life activities through observation, interviews and formal assessments.
- Develop intervention programs to address clients' needs related to self-care, work and leisure activities.
- Maintain clients' records.
- Establish personalized care plans working as a member of an interdisciplinary team. Consult and advise on health promotion programs to prevent disabilities and to maximize independent function in all activities of life.



## Sample Job Titles

Occupational Therapist

Case Manager

Rehabilitation Consultant

# 115

Job Openings  
2017-2026

# \$38

Average  
Wage  
(per hour)



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