Your work helps people live their lives to the fullest.

MASTER of SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
The education you need. The care your patients deserve.

For those who experience adversity because of physical, mental, or developmental challenges, an occupational therapist (OT) teaches skills and ways to adapt for the successful accomplishment of daily tasks. Through Touro University Nevada’s (TUN) Master of Science in Occupational Therapy program, it is our mission to educate occupational therapists who are adept at making a positive impact on a diverse array of patients – including children with autism, adults with spinal cord injuries, teens with substance abuse problems, elders with chronic disease management issues, and many more.

As an occupational therapist, you will be required to demonstrate an unwavering commitment to your clients. But before that, you will be attending a university committed to every aspect of your professional development.

As a Jewish-sponsored independent institution of higher learning that’s part of the international Touro College & University System, we inspire students to be caring professionals who teach, lead and serve. Throughout every class, every lab, and every interaction with faculty and your fellow students, you’ll find a deep commitment to the Judaic tenets of social justice, intellectual pursuit, and service to others. An essential part of these core tenets is an openness to all faiths, which is why you’ll find TUN is home to students of all backgrounds, cultures, and interests.

“ I chose Touro because the occupational therapy program allows us to interact with students from other medical disciplines such as physical therapy, osteopathic medicine, and physician’s assistant studies – all of whom are potential members of an interdisciplinary team.”

Meghrik Isagholi, OT Student

{ HIGHLIGHT } Students in TUN’s OT program participate in a final project for an advanced course in assistive technologies and adaptive devices. Students exhibit a piece of adaptive equipment they have designed and constructed along with a brief case study detailing its purpose and use.
Where university converges with family.

TUN is different. Within our modern, non-traditional campus facilities, you will find prestigious faculty and administrators from diverse academic and professional backgrounds who have come together for one common purpose: your success.

Each year, we carefully select applicants to join our Master of Science in Occupational Therapy program. We provide a high level of focus and individual attention to each student.

You’ll find faculty and administrators who are genuinely invested in helping you achieve and a small campus environment where the faculty know each student by name. Our diverse student body includes individuals who have joined us from a wide array of institutions from across the country. Together, our campus community comprises people who make up a rich mosaic of backgrounds and experiences.

Chances are, you’ll feel like you’re not just part of a university; you’re part of a family.

To be a Touro student is to be your best.

TUN’s Master of Science in Occupational Therapy program offers a range of educational experiences that are as diverse as the kinds of clients you will treat. Our program is distinctive in its rich combination of lecture and discussion, community service, skills labs, and supervised fieldwork out in the community.

Throughout the program, you will be challenged to make classroom presentations designed specifically to enhance your communication skills. At the culmination of the program, students are also required to complete a capstone project. This capstone experience comprises two components: a portfolio project and a systemic review project.

We continually search for inventive ways to further your success. This includes our online library and the availability of most lectures as downloadable video. The program’s small class size means you are also assured an education that is as personalized as it is challenging.

“...It is great to attend an institution that encourages students and staff to get involved in the community and make a difference. I was impressed when I learned that the occupational therapy program at Touro has adopted community service as a key aspect of its curriculum and that it is incorporated into every semester.”

Daniel DeAngelo, OT Student
It’s not our campus. It’s yours.

The TUN campus is the heart of your educational experience. Consistent with our unique approach to education, our campus is a collection of state-of-the-art lab spaces, lecture rooms, community-focused clinics and administrative offices in a single building with room for expansion.

The TUN campus facility is open to all students from 6 a.m. until 2 a.m. That means nearly round-the-clock access and fellowship – enhanced by the peace of mind you get from 24/7 on-site security.

You’ll find areas to congregate, study, and relax as well. There is a gymnasium for basketball, volleyball and other activities next to a fitness center with cardio and weight-training equipment. We also have private study rooms and a library with full online access 24/7. And for those students who want to stay connected, we offer campus-wide internet.

Here for you. And the community, too.

Though we’re part of an international university system, we came to Nevada to serve. The TUN campus was opened as an answer to the area’s need for greater access to health care. As a student, you’ll be an integral part of that important work.

Touro offers students a variety of ways to give back to the community. The Caring Without Walls program focuses on preventive care by providing free health screenings to under-served populations throughout Southern Nevada. Our students alongside faculty also provide free care at medical clinics in local homeless shelters, provide medical screenings at numerous community events, and offer services at TUN’s annual Health Fair. Our campus is home to Nevada’s only comprehensive diagnostic and treatment center for children with autism and developmental disabilities. We also have a multi-specialty health center staffed by faculty physicians that is open to the public.

You’ll also have a wealth of opportunities to volunteer through the many student clubs and organizations that strengthen our campus and the community. Leadership through service is essential to the TUN mission, which means a significant portion of your classwork will stitch you into the fabric of the community.

“Touro is really great at making opportunities available for students to get involved from activities specific to the different programs to school-wide clubs that meet with other students from all over campus. Touro’s small campus size lends itself to many opportunities to help me grow as a person and a future clinician.”

Michelle Coolidge, OT student
Education with momentum.

Touro College & University System dates back several decades, but TUN is a relatively young institution. For our students, this provides a rare opportunity: the chance to shape one of the region’s foremost schools of occupational therapy.

In just a few short years, our vibrant student population has created rites of passage and traditions completely unique to TUN. We have a community that is continually growing and a culture that is always evolving. We’ll connect you with clubs and organizations that help you further your career along with prestigious honor societies that will recognize your commitment to excellence.

Momentum is just one of the factors that defines TUN. We offer the only Master of Science in Occupational Therapy program in the state, and one of only a few learning experience of its kind in the region.

A place to learn. A place to live.

Your educational experience should be enriched beyond the classroom, the clinic or the hospital. Students find Southern Nevada an exciting place to call home.

TUN is located in Henderson, Nevada, just minutes from the world-famous city of Las Vegas. Yet the region offers much beyond glitz and glamour. You’ll find camping and hiking amid the crimson peaks of Red Rock Canyon, boating and water skiing at Lake Mead, and more than 300 sunny days a year.

Henderson is a quiet, mid-sized city with a wealth of sophisticated shopping, dining and entertainment options. Affordable nearby housing keeps you close to it all, without taking you too far from campus.

Henderson has been ranked by Business Week as one of America’s 50 Best Cities and also earned the 2nd Safety City designation by Forbes Magazine.

Thank you for your interest in TUN and a career as an occupational therapist. It’s a field reserved for only the most committed and dedicated healthcare professionals. Likewise, ours is an institution for only the most engaged learners. If you count yourself among that group, we’d be honored to count you among our students.

To learn more about the Occupational Therapy program and Touro University Nevada, we invite you to visit www.tun.touro.edu.

Program Features

- Focused education based on whole-person care
- Hands-on experience in laboratory classroom settings
- Extensive supervised fieldwork with community clinicians
- Accessible and involved faculty
- Interdisciplinary education opportunities
- Inclusive campus environment

Admission Information

- Applicants must meet one of the following options:
  1. Bachelor’s degree;
  2. Associates degree with an additional 30 upper division credit hours;
  3. completion of 90 undergraduate credit hours - 30 of which must be upper division credit hours
- Minimum 3.0 prerequisite and overall GPA
- Prerequisites in English, humanities, statistics, anatomy and psychology, natural science, and human development
- Primary application through OTCAS
- Eligible candidates will be invited to complete a supplemental application and will be considered for campus interviews

Learn more today and take the next step.

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Financial aid may be available.

Touro University Nevada is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The School of Occupational Therapy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). TUN is licensed in Nevada by the Commission on Post-Secondary Education.