



Invitation to Family and Friends: New Student Orientation, May 8-10, 2017

On behalf of the administration, faculty and staff of Nova Southeastern University's College of Health Care Sciences and the Department of Occupational Therapy-Tampa, I would like to invite you to join your family member or friend at our new student orientation as they begin their Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) program and embark on a very exciting time in their lives and careers.

Your attendance during the orientation is important to us and will serve to offer support to your loved one. We have a full agenda planned over the course of the three days kicking off with a Grand Opening Ceremony on Monday morning, May 8, followed by student & guest information sessions. The day concludes with a Welcome Reception (dress = business casual).

The orientation continues for the students on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 9 & 10, with guests joining the new students again at 1:00 PM on Wednesday. In addition to the above, over the course of your visit you will also have the opportunity to:

- Meet students currently enrolled in the Entry-Level Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program as well as incoming students and their guests
- Meet the OTD program faculty and staff
- Tour our classrooms, treatment and training laboratories, technology studio and computer learning facilities
- Meet administrators of the College of Health Care Sciences, the Program Manager of the Department of Occupational Therapy-Tampa, the Tampa Regional Campus Director, and representatives from the NSU Bookstore
- Share strategies to best support your family or friend as they progress through the OTD program
- Learn about logistical and legal policies related to privacy in education and other topics
- During down time, take advantage of Tampa Bay's local entertainment sites such as Busch Gardens and Ybor City as well as nearby parks, beaches, and restaurants.

I hope that you are able to attend the Orientation of the Class of 2020. I look forward to meeting you in Tampa on May 8!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis P. McCarthy".

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