

Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)  
New Student Synchronous Orientation Agenda  
Class of 2025  
May 17, 2022

Time	Attendees	Activity/ Topic	Speaker	Location
8:00- 9:00 AM	OTD Students & Guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check In Registration Table</li> <li>• Coffee &amp; Light Breakfast</li> <li>• Welcome Message &amp; Class of 2025 Introduction Slide Show</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Christina Kane</li> <li>• Dr. Beverly Seredick</li> <li>• Laurene Bowe</li> </ul>	Front Lobby, Cafeteria & Rm 1803
9:00- 9:30 AM	OTD Students & Guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences (PCHCS) Opening Ceremony</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Guy Nehrenz, Interim Dean</li> <li>• Dr. Hal Strough, Associate Dean</li> <li>• Rick Davenport, Interim Chair of Dept. of OT</li> <li>• Dr. Ricardo Carrasco, OTD Program Director</li> <li>• Racquel Khuri, Campus Director</li> </ul>	Rm 1803
9:30- 10:45 AM	OTD Students & Guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the OTD Curriculum, Faculty &amp; Staff</li> <li>• Introduction to OT- AOTA Keynote Video</li> <li>• Reminder to go to website or Canvas Orientation shell for information below:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Academic Advising</li> <li>○ Interaction Styles &amp; Policy</li> <li>○ PCHCS Student Handbook</li> <li>○ OTD Essential Functions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Ricardo Carrasco</li> <li>• All Faculty</li> </ul>	Rm 1803
10:45- 11:00 AM	OTD Students & Guests	Break		
11:00- 11:30 PM	OTD Students & Guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Educational Rights &amp; Privacy Act (FERPA) – Supporting Role, Expectations, &amp; Strategies for Family, Significant Other, &amp; Friends</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Ricardo Carrasco</li> <li>• Dr. Thomas Decker</li> <li>• Dr. Gustavo Reinoso</li> <li>• Dr. Christina Kane</li> <li>• Dr. Kim Rose</li> </ul>	Rm 1803

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflections with Family &amp; Loved Ones – Student Support System</li> <li>• Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Academic Honesty</li> <li>○ CSP Process</li> <li>○ Social Media Privacy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
11:30-12:00 PM	OTD Students & Guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Health Insurance</li> <li>• Fieldwork &amp; Capstone</li> <li>• General Expectations</li> <li>• Schedules (Trimester, Course, Academic)</li> <li>• Attendance, Grades, &amp; Assignments</li> <li>• Open Q &amp; A with Guests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Kim Rose</li> <li>• Dr. Christina Kane</li> <li>• Laurene Bowe</li> <li>• Rep from the Dept. Student Health Insurance</li> </ul>	Rm 1803
<b>Family &amp; Guests Dismissed</b>				
12:00-1:00 PM	OTD Students	Advisor/ Advisees Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Faculty</li> </ul>	Breakout Rooms
1:00-1:30 PM	OTD Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Anatomy and Neuroanatomy</li> <li>• Mandatory Cadaver Lab Participation at St. Petersburg College</li> <li>• Anatomy TV &amp; Practical Anatomy Lab</li> <li>• Shark Media</li> <li>• "Hot-Spot" Exams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Tom Arnold</li> <li>• Dr. Thomas Decker</li> <li>• Dr. Beverly Seredick</li> </ul>	Rm: 2123 Computer Lab
1:30-2:30 PM	OTD Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to PCHCS &amp; Tampa Bay Regional Campus Student Affairs Resources</li> <li>• NSU Center for Student Counseling &amp; Wellbeing</li> <li>• COTAD</li> <li>• Journal Club</li> <li>• OT Black Caucus</li> <li>• Pi Theta Epsilon</li> <li>• SGA (Student Government Association)</li> <li>• Spanish Club SOTA (Student Occupational Therapy)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Mariana D'amico</li> <li>• Dr. Thomas Decker</li> <li>• Dr. Yu Hsiang Liang Paultre</li> <li>• Dr. Gustavo Reinoso</li> <li>• Dr. Kimberly Rose</li> <li>• Dr. Terry Morrow Nelson, Associate Dean- PCHCS</li> <li>• Jeffrey Jurkas, Director of Student Affairs- PCHCS</li> <li>• Suzelle Guinart, LMHC</li> </ul>	Rm 1302

		Association)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Angelica Aristizabal, LCSW</li> <li>• COTAD Rep</li> <li>• Pi Theta Epsilon Officers</li> <li>• SGA Rep</li> <li>• Spanish Club Rep</li> <li>• SOTA Rep</li> </ul>	
2:30-2:40 PM	OTD Students	Break		
2:40 PM-3:10 PM	OTD Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSU and Office 365 Resources</li> <li>• Student Technology Support</li> <li>• Wi-Fi Access</li> <li>• Maintenance Tips</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Gustavo Reinoso</li> <li>• Dr. Joanne Flanagan</li> </ul>	Rm 1302
3:10-3:30 PM	OTD Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrap-Up &amp; Summary</li> <li>• Being a Graduate Student (Reminders about Entrance Colloquium &amp; What was the most memorable)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Ricardo Carrasco</li> <li>• All Faculty</li> </ul>	Rm 1302
<b>Family &amp; Guests Gather in Cafeteria for Welcome Reception</b>				
3:30-4:30 PM	OTD Students and Guests	Welcome Reception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light Food and Beverages</li> <li>• Meet &amp; Greet with Faculty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Faculty</li> </ul>	Cafeteria
4:30-6:00 PM	OTD Students and Guests	Welcome Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Certificates (Dr. Rose)</li> <li>• Shark Pins (Drs. Decker, Reinoso, LP &amp; Seredick)</li> <li>• Introduction to: FOTA &amp; AOTA (Dr. Kane)</li> <li>• Keynote Address (TBA)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Guy Nehrenz, Interim Dean</li> <li>• Dr. Hal Strough, Associate Dean</li> <li>• Rick Davenport, Interim Chair of Dept. of OT</li> <li>• Dr. Christina Kane-FOTA &amp; AOTA</li> <li>• All Faculty</li> </ul>	Rm 1803