

Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)  
New Student Face-to-Face Orientation Agenda  
Class of 2028  
May 14, 2025

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 2028 Introduction Slide Show</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Christina Kane</li> <li>• Dr. Beverly Murphy</li> <li>• Laurene Bowe</li> <li>• William Ormsby</li> </ul>	Lobby, Cafeteria & Rm 1803
9:00-9:20 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. Robert Wagner, Associate Dean</li> <li>• Dr. Tamara Pinchevsky Font, Chair of Dept. of OT</li> <li>• Dr. Ricardo Carrasco, OTD Program Director</li> <li>• Jason Barshay, Senior Associate Director</li> </ul>	Rm 1803
9:20- 9:50 AM	OTD Students & Guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the OTD Curriculum, Faculty &amp; Staff</li> <li>• AOTA Video "What can Occupational Therapy do for you?" – 13 minutes</li> <li>• Reminder to go to website or Canvas Orientation shell for information below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Academic Advising</li> <li>o Interaction Styles &amp; Policy</li> <li>o PCHCS Student Handbook</li> <li>o 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
9:50-10:10 AM	OTD Students & Guests	Reminders on Policy and Procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Educational Rights &amp; Privacy Act (FERPA)</li> <li>• Academic Honesty</li> <li>• CSP Process</li> <li>• Social Media Privacy</li> <li>• Dress Code</li> <li>• Attendance Policy</li> <li>• Schedules (Trimester, Course, Academic)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Ricardo Carrasco</li> <li>• Dr. Christina Kane</li> <li>• Dr. Kim Rose</li> </ul>	Rm 1803

10:10-10:55 AM	OTD Students & Guests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Aid</li> <li>Student Health Insurance</li> <li>PCHCS Student Affairs</li> <li>NSU Center for Student Counseling &amp; Wellbeing</li> <li>Open Q &amp; A with Guests</li> <li>Wrap-Up &amp; Summary – 5 minutes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Kim Rose</li> <li>Laurene Bowe</li> <li>Racquel Khuri, Senior Director - Graduate and Professional Admissions</li> <li>Maria "Angie" Mateu, Counselor, Branka Anicic, Manager - Financial Aid</li> <li>Maynahica Mazard - Student Health Insurance</li> <li>Dr. Terry Morrow Nelson, Associate Dean - PCHCS</li> <li>Ana Maria Li-Rosi, Director, Natalia Gutierrez, Assistant Director - Henderson Student Counseling Service</li> </ul>	Rm 1803
<b>Family &amp; Guests Dismissed</b>				
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	OTD Students	Scavenger Hunt and Follow up discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Rose</li> </ul>	Room 1306 - Campus
12:00-1:00 PM	OTD Students	Advisor/ Advisees Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Faculty</li> </ul>	Room 1306
1:00-3:00 PM	OTD Students	Group Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Faculty</li> </ul>	Room 1306
3:00-3:30	OTD Students	Break to prepare for Welcome Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Faculty</li> </ul>	Campus
<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 (Dr. Carrasco)</li> <li>Welcome Certificates (Dr. Rose &amp; Dr. Rubio)</li> <li>Shark Pins (Drs. D'Amico, Lala, Liang-Paultre &amp; Murphy)</li> <li>Introduction to: FOTA &amp; AOTA</li> <li>Keynote Address</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Faculty</li> <li>AOTA – Dr. Kane</li> <li>FOTA – Dr. Oliviera</li> <li>Keynote Speaker – Dr. Nardia Aldridge</li> </ul>	Rm 1803