

Rutgers OTA Program

Faculty- In spring 2022 the OTA program welcomed Professor Michael Bunuan to our faculty as a full time faculty member. Michael has been teaching for us as an adjunct professor since 2014 and brings a fresh perspective from the clinic to the classroom. We also welcomed Professor Catherine Saperstein to our adjunct faculty. Catherine has been working in the DPT and OTD programs at Rutgers prior to joining the OTA faculty.

Graduates- In spring 2023 the OTA program graduated 24 new OTA professionals. We have been fortunate to maintain enrollment, retention and graduation rates at a level greater than the national average.

Transition to the B.S. degree- Currently the OTA program is waiting on final approval from the administration at Rutgers to transition the OTA program from an AS to a BS degree. The intended timeline is to enroll our first cohort of students in fall of 2024. If approved, the fall 2023 admission cohort will be our final class in the AS degree program. The BS OTA program is expected to be a 5-semester curriculum plan, with general education courses completed prior to admission.