Dear Student Occupational Therapist,

Welcome to the profession of occupational therapy!

On behalf of your 4,500 colleagues who are members of the Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists (OSOT), I extend congratulations on your acceptance to the occupational therapy program at the University of Toronto! We share greetings and best wishes for a successful and rewarding journey to the practice of occupational therapy!

We’re delighted you’ve chosen a profession for which OSOT members share a passion and a pride, and in which we know you will find a meaningful and rewarding career ahead. As you commence your studies, know that you are being educated to a standard that is envied around the world. Canadian occupational therapists are highly respected and our Canadian models and research have informed practice globally.

We believe that the years ahead will be both demanding and exciting for occupational therapists. As our health system struggles to assure long-term sustainability, practices that promote; safe, independent living at home; effective self-management of chronic diseases; health and well-being across the lifespan, and; effective recovery and rehabilitation after injury or illness, are critically important. Occupational therapy delivers!

We want you to know, that you are supported by a professional association that welcomes you as a new colleague in Ontario. The Ontario Society of Occupational Therapists is the provincial professional association of Ontario OTs and exists to serve, represent, advocate for and promote the profession of occupational therapy. Through OSOT, you’ll be able to learn about and monitor practice issues, health system policy changes, trends, risks and opportunities that impact the profession. You’ll also have a resource that can support you as an emerging professional!

We believe our programs and services can support you as both a student of occupational therapy, and in your personal life. To enable this ... and to extend our congratulations and welcome, we extend COMPLIMENTARY Student Membership in the Society for the two years of your study.
Get to know us and our many membership benefits and services. Our website – www.osot.on.ca – is a rich resource of information, current news relating to OT, practice resources and member benefits. You may wish to review our new member webinar Members Supporting Members an overview of OSOT and all we have to offer.

While membership is complimentary, we do need you to register.....

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and you’ll begin receiving OSOT communications and access to benefits right away! Your OSOT Student Membership will extend to the fall of 2022 – graduation time!

I am sure the months ahead will be busy, exciting and gratifying. We will certainly be in touch in September as classes commence and remind you that we’re here to support. Enjoy your studies! Let’s keep in touch!

Sincerely,

Christie Brenchley
Executive Director