

AOTA Student Resources

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ADVOCACY & POLICY Information and resources on federal and state legislative issues.

<http://www.aota.org/en/Advocacy-Policy.aspx>

- **Advocacy Tips and Tools:** <http://www.aota.org/en/Advocacy-Policy/Congressional-Affairs/Take-Action.aspx>
- **American Occupational Therapy Political Action Committee (AOTPAC) for Students:** <http://www.aota.org/advocacy-policy/aotpac.aspx> (click on AOTPAC for Students)
- **Hill Day:** <http://www.aota.org/en/Conference-Events/Hill-Day.aspx>

STUDENT CENTENNIAL COMMITMENT Pledge to stay an active AOTA member after graduation, through transition to professional practice, and through the 100th anniversary of occupational therapy in 2017. Receive discounted student and new practitioner rates.

<http://www.aota.org/SCC>

CONFERENCES Information on Annual Conference, Specialty Conferences, and AOTA/NBCOT National Student Conclave.

<http://www.aota.org/Conference-Events.aspx>

BOARDROOM TO CLASSROOM Teleconference between students and the AOTA Board of Directors to increase knowledge about professional issues and opportunities.

<http://www.aota.org/en/AboutAOTA/Get-Involved/ASD.aspx> (click on Boardroom to Classroom)

THE OT STUDENT PULSE Monthly e-newsletter written for students, by students.

<http://www.aota.org/Education-Careers/Students/Pulse.aspx>

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE Resources on how to apply evidence to everyday practice.

<http://www.aota.org/Practice/Researchers.aspx>

- **Evidence Exchange:** Student and faculty opportunities to complete Critically Appraised Papers (CAPs) to be featured by AOTA. <http://www.aota.org/en/Practice/Researchers/Evidence-Exchange.aspx>
- **Journal Club Toolkit:** Resources for planning and implementing a journal club. <http://www.aota.org/Practice/Researchers/Journal-Club-Toolkit.aspx>
- **Research Opportunities Tables:** Tables outline priority research areas and can be used when choosing a research topic. <http://www.aota.org/en/Practice/Researchers/Research-Opportunities-Tables.aspx>



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES

- **Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA) Handbook:** *Tips on how to develop and strengthen your SOTA*
<http://www.aota.org/Education-Careers/Students/sotas.aspx>
- **Assembly of Student Delegates:** <http://www.aota.org/en/AboutAOTA/Get-Involved/ASD.aspx>
- **Coordinated Online Opportunities for Leadership (COOL) Database and Volunteer Leadership Committees:**
<http://www.aota.org/AboutAOTA/Get-Involved/Leadership.aspx>
- **Emerging Leaders Development Program:** <http://www.aota.org/en/Education-Careers/Advance-Career/ELDP.aspx>
- **Fieldwork Opportunities at AOTA:** <http://www.aota.org/en/Education-Careers/Fieldwork/AOTA-Fieldwork.aspx>

MULTICULTURAL INTEREST GROUPS *Independent groups supporting the profession's goal to increase diversity and inclusion.*

<http://www.aota.org/Practice/Manage/Multicultural.aspx>

NBCOT® EXAM STUDY TOOLS

- **AOTA's NBCOT® Exam Prep:** *Prepare for the NBCOT® OTR® and COTA® examinations with AOTA's study guides and practice tests.*
<http://nbcotexamprep.aota.org>
- **AOTA's NBCOT® Exam Prep Info Center:** *Facebook group to ask questions and share study tips. Note: practice questions are copyrighted and cannot be shared.* <https://www.facebook.com/groups/aotaexamprep>

OT CONNECTIONS *An occupational therapy social network for students, educators, and clinicians to share resources, ask questions, and connect with others.*

- **New Practitioners Group:** http://otconnections.aota.org/more_groups/public_groups/new_practitioners/default.aspx
- **AOTA Member Forums (SIS and other specific topics):** http://otconnections.aota.org/sis_forums/default.aspx
- **Students Forum:** http://otconnections.aota.org/public_forums/f/107.aspx

JOB SEARCH RESOURCES

OT Job Link: *Interactive career center with access to employers and tools to help update your resume, brush up on interviewing skills, and more.* <http://www.otjoblink.org>

PROMOTING THE PROFESSION *Resources to help you promote the value of the occupational therapy profession.*

<http://www.aota.org/en/Practice/Manage/Promote.aspx>

PRACTICE RESOURCES

<http://www.aota.org/Practice.aspx>

- **American Journal of Occupational Therapy:** *Peer-reviewed journal on research, practice, and health care issues.*
<http://ajot.aotapress.net>
- **OT Practice:** *Magazine, which features comprehensive and relevant articles on practice issues and trends.*
<http://www.aota.org/en/Publications-News/OTP.aspx>
- **Tip Sheets:** *Designed to help clients cope with a variety of health conditions and explain how occupational therapy can help.*
<http://www.aota.org/About-Occupational-Therapy/Patients-Clients.aspx>
- **Fact Sheets:** *Designed to explain the role and scope of occupational therapy in various practice areas to other professionals.*
<http://www.aota.org/About-Occupational-Therapy/Professionals.aspx>

SPECIAL INTEREST SECTIONS (SISs) *Provide networking opportunities and practice resources in an area of interest.*

<http://www.aota.org/en/Practice/Manage/SIS.aspx>

- **Quarterly Newsletters:** <http://www.aota.org/en/Publications-News/SISQuarterly.aspx>
- **SIS Internship Program:**
<http://www.aota.org/Practice/Manage/SIS/Announce/SIS-Student-Internship-Program.aspx>

