

# Occupational Therapy

## Practice Education Training

### 2025-2026



Trinity College Dublin  
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The University of Dublin



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### National Interuniversity Training

This is an online 3-hour introduction to practice education training. It is a national initiative between the four universities.

It will cover the core aspects of practice education - after completing this training you will be able to act as practice educator for students from any of the four universities.

#### Dates and sign up:

- 27th August 2025 - Microsoft Forms
- 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025 Microsoft Forms
- 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026 Microsoft Forms
- 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Microsoft Forms

**Time:** 10am to 1pm

**Registration:** When you register, we will be in touch closer to the event with the access link. In the meantime, please do save the date in your diary.

## **Pre-Placement Briefings**

Pre-placement briefings are meetings hosted by the specific university from which you are having a student.

These briefings provide important information tailored to that university, including placement assessments and or processes and guidance relevant to the year and stage of the student.

A member of the university's practice education team will contact you in advance with the date and time of the session, which will take place before the placement begins.

## **University Placement Resources**

**Each university has resources as well as further information regarding additional training.**

-University of Galway: **[Practice Education - University of Galway](#)**

-University of Limerick: **[practice.education@ul.ie](mailto:practice.education@ul.ie)** and request access to our practice education resources.

-Trinity College Dublin: **[Practice Education - Medicine | Trinity College Dublin](#)**

-University College Cork: **[Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy | University College Cork](#)**

## OTPEN Practice Education Series – 2025–2026



The Occupational Therapy Practice Education Network (OTPEN) is running a series of 1 hour online webinars on practice education topics to further develop knowledge and skills related to practice education.

All are welcome to join !

### **Setting Learning Objectives**

*16th October 2025 / 09:30 – 10:30 [Sign up here](#)*

### **Supervision and Feedback**

*28th November 2025 / 09:30 – 10:30 [Sign up here](#)*

### **How to Support Underperforming Students**

*19th January 2026 / 09:00 – 10:00 [Sign up here](#)*

### **Facilitating Students in Busy Clinical Settings**

*11th February 2026 / 10:00 – 11:00 [Sign up here](#)*

### **Inclusion in Practice: Where Every Student Belongs, Learns and Thrives**

*4th March 2026 / 13:00 – 14:00 [Sign up here](#)*

### **Innovative Models of Practice Education to Support OTs and Placement Growth**

*13th April 2026 / 09:00 – 10:00 [Sign up here](#)*

Please note that upon signing up to the session, the session link will be sent to you in advance of the event.

## **HSCP Training Workshops**

Workshops delivered by Ann Parker, focused on supervision and professional development for Health and Social Care Professionals (HSCPs).

For information on dates, contact the HSCP National Office:

[HSCP.NationalOffice@hse.ie](mailto:HSCP.NationalOffice@hse.ie)

## **Practice Education Coordinator Contacts**

If you require any further information on any of the above training opportunities or if you are interested in becoming a practice educator, please see the below contact list:

### **University of Galway**

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## **Practice Education Placement dates**

For information on upcoming practice education dates for 2025-2026 please visit:

[News | Practice Education Placement Dates For Academic Year 20252026 | The Association of Occupational Therapists of Ireland](#)

## Irish Journal of Occupational Therapy Editorial

### *Shaping the Future of Occupational Therapy: Innovations in Practice Education to Support Workforce Planning*



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