As a world-class organization on the cutting edge of evidence-based practice and professional development, the Brooks Institute of Higher Learning offers what was the first AOTA-accredited OT Neurologic Fellowship Program in the state of Florida. Our program is now currently one of only two AOTA-accredited OT Neurologic Fellowship programs in Florida and thirteen in the country.

**OT Fellowship Program Goals & Objectives**

The Brooks Occupational Therapy Neurologic Fellowship Program will develop a steadily rising tide of talent that will elevate our entire clinical enterprise and the quality of healthcare services we provide to the community. The following are the goals for the fellowship program.

*Goal #1:*

To support the mission, vision, and values of Brooks Rehabilitation, to improve the quality of care provided to the patients/clients served by highly accomplished advanced practitioners.

Objective Goal #1:

The program will prepare fellows to be autonomous providers of occupational therapy services who embrace the culture of a clinical profession, within their specialized specialty and/or sub-specialty area of clinical practice.

*Goal #2:*

To be a nationally recognized provider for post-professional clinical training within the area of occupational therapy.

Objectives Goal #2:

1. The program will attain a pass rate for AOTA Board Certification exams greater than the national average for residency programs.
2. The program will develop individuals who go on to assume leadership roles within the profession after completion of the program.
3. The program will develop and implement innovative methods for Fellowship educational training.

*Goal #3:*

To receive and maintain accreditation recognition from the AOTA for the OT Fellowship

programs we develop and implement.

Objective Goal #3:

The faculty will ensure that all fellowship programs consistently exceed all AOTA accreditation requirements.

*Goal #4:*

The OT Fellows will successfully pursue and achieve AOTA Board Certification upon

completion of the program (and completion of years of practice eligibility requirement).

Objectives Goal #4:

Faculty will prepare the OT Fellows to successfully pursue and achieve AOTA Board Certification upon completion of the program (and completion of years of practice eligibility requirement).

*Goal #5:*

The program will prepare the OT Fellows to provide professional development opportunities to health care practitioners within Brooks Rehabilitation as well as the local community, regionally, and nationally, with emphasis in the following areas:

* 1. Clinical skill acquisition
  2. Performance of scholarly activities
  3. Educational training
  4. Understanding and embracing professionalism
  5. Service as clinical leaders
  6. Efficient/effective practice management.

Objectives Goal #5:

The faculty will prepare the OT Fellows to serve as:

* 1. mentors to future Fellows s, colleagues, and occupational therapy students.
  2. clinical consultants for complicated client.
  3. contributors to the occupational therapy body of knowledge via professional presentations and case study publications; and
  4. leaders in the occupational therapy profession.

**Brooks Institute of Higher Learning Foundational Pillars**

1. Clinical Competence
2. Scholarly Integration
3. Professionalism
4. Education
5. Practice Management