

# LOCAL NEWS

**Pace University's College of Health Professions (CHP)** is launching a new Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, its sixth graduate degree launched in two years. The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a 24 percent increase in the employment of occupational therapists by 2026. The program offers a unique hybrid learning approach, combining both online and face-to-face instruction; allowing students flexibility and preparing them for exciting careers in occupational therapy.

CHP's 28-month, 70-credit program is organized around four major themes: evidence-based practice and scholarship, occupation and client-centered approaches, ethics and interprofessional practice, and innovation and technology. Students will be equipped with the capabilities to maximize clients' quality of life and occupation engagement.

The program is accepting applications for fall 2019, effective immediately. To learn more about the program or to apply for fall, visit [www.pace.edu/ot](http://www.pace.edu/ot). *Note: The program is pending approval of the New York State Education Department and has applied for accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education. It anticipates obtaining candidacy status in April 2019.*