

AUCD / MCH: TRAINING LENGTH

OT & PT Training Length

- There is some difference in training length between OT and PT;
- I am presenting what is done at UAB (with numbers that are probably average across the country).
 - OT at the Masters level
 - PT at the Doctoral level (DPT)
- OTs have a pre-professional clinical training period
 - 2 or 3 12-week periods
- PTs now have a pre-professional clinical training period of
 - 2nd year - 1 day / week 10 weeks
 - 3rd year – 1 10-week and 2 12-week
 - *1 year Residency model – MGH in Boston is an example*
- MCH Stipends AT SPARKS
 - Offered to trainees who will stay 6 or more months
 - \$\$ Differential between students in pre-professional program, post-professional program, and post-doctoral

Short – term (less than 40 hours)

- OT or PT students in part-time clinical rotations
- Non-stipended

Intermediate term (40 – 299 hours; over 1 week to ~7.5 weeks)

- No real examples of this
- Non-stipended

Long term (300+ hours)

- PT or OT students in 10 – 12 week rotations
 - majority of our PT trainees – average 2 annually
 - about half of OT trainees – average 3 -4 annually
- OT students who stay for two (2) 3 - month (12 week) rotations
- PT students who stay for 1 12-week rotation and another 3 – 6 – 9 months fellowship
- PT or OT who are licensed and stay for 6 – 12 month fellowship

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