

## **Additional requirements Occupational Therapy MSc (Pre-registration)**

### **Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) requirements**

Enhanced disclosure under the DBS is a requirement for entry. Applicants are asked to provide evidence of this prior to admission, and at the latest before placement allocations are made. Students on the course are also asked to declare any changes in their DBS status at the beginning of each academic year on SOLE and to sign an Occupational Therapy Code of Conduct which is in the course handbook. Students are required to pay for their Enhanced DBS check.

If you have lived outside the UK for six months or more in the past five years, we will need to see a criminal record check from the country you were living in.

### **Work Experience**

Applicants must gain some work experience, shadowing an Occupational Therapist and have thoroughly researched the breadth of the Occupational Therapy profession. They must be aware of the core areas of practice and where Occupational Therapists work, within and outside of the NHS. The diversity of the profession cannot be understood from one workplace visit and further research will be needed. Applicants should access information about the profession from the following websites, the [Royal College of Occupational Therapists](#) and [Health and Care Professions Council](#), and [Step into the NHS](#) and [Health Careers](#)