

Invitation to Family and Friends: New Student Orientation, May 20, 2026

On behalf of the administration, faculty and staff of the Entry-Level Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) program at the Tampa Bay Regional Campus of Nova Southeastern University, Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Pallavi Patel School of Rehabilitative Sciences. I would like to invite you to join your family member or friend at our New Student Orientation.

Your attendance during the orientation event is important for us and the incoming students in feeling supported as they begin their OTD journey. We have a full schedule with a Opening Ceremony on Wednesday morning; May 120h followed by student & guest information sessions. The day concludes with a Welcome Reception (dress = business casual, see attachment).

In addition to the above, over the course of your visit you will also have the opportunity to:

- Meet students currently enrolled in the OTD Program as well as incoming students and their guests,
- Meet the OTD program faculty and staff,
- Tour our classrooms, treatment and training laboratories, technology studio and computer learning facilities,
- Meet administrators of the Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine, the Program Director of the Department of Occupational Therapy, the Tampa Bay Regional Campus Director, and other representatives from Nova Southeastern University.,
- Share strategies to best support your family or friend as they progress through the OTD program,
- Learn about logistical and legal policies related to privacy in education and other topics,
- During down time, take advantage of Tampa Bay's local entertainment sites such as the Clearwater Beach, Sunken Gardens, Museum of Fine Arts, Chihuly Collection at the Morean Arts Center, Dali Museum, Imagine Museum, Busch Gardens and Ybor City as well as nearby parks, and restaurants.

I hope that you can attend the Orientation of the Class of 2029. I look forward to meeting you in Clearwater on May 20, 2026.

Sincerely,



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Founding Director & Professor





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