



COTAD Chapter Benefits

COTAD Chapters are OT/OTA student-led groups that work together to develop and promote JEDI, anti-racism, and anti-oppression within occupational therapy education programs and in the profession. Students establish chapters in their University's OT/OTA programs to develop skills, build community and promote JEDI, anti-racism, and anti-oppression. Below is a non exhaustive list of benefits that all COTAD chapters receive on a national scale. Chapters may receive additional benefits from their school departments, colleges, and/or club programming.

- Networking opportunities to connect with like-minded individuals in occupational therapy across the US.
- Community of fellow JEDI advocates to collaborate and exchange ideas with.
- Access to safe spaces on a national, regional, and local level.
- Exclusive access to online COTAD Chapter and COTAD National resources.
- Access to COTAD National events at a discounted rate.
- Access to COTAD leadership and pipeline to continued COTAD involvement and leadership opportunities.
- 1:1 mentorship and transition support from COTAD Chapter leadership.
- Slack channel for communication with current chapter leaders nationally.
- One chapter a year will be awarded “COTAD Chapter of the Year” and receive: a \$750 check to continue chapter programming, NBCOT study packets for all chapter members, and 1 NBCOT exam for a chosen chapter member.
- Free monthly events for chapter leaders:
 - Monthly meetings and events to support community building
 - Capsules for education and leadership development
 - Office hours and problem solving sessions