

# #OTalk Transcript

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**OTalk @OTalk\_**

13 days ago

This is @OT\_rach here on the #OTalk account for tonight's chat looking forward to tonight chat with @carspring27 . I'll just remind you of a few house rules before we start!



**OTalk @OTalk\_**

13 days ago

Say Hi if your out there! #otalk



**OTLovingLife @carspring27**

13 days ago

Good evening! This is @carspring27 co-hosting with Dr Stephanie Tempest @SetG75 @theRCOT tonight's chat 8-9pm #OTalk Please remember with every tweet to use #OTalk and to use the Question Number! Thanks!



**Dr Stephanie Tempest @SetG75**

13 days ago

RT @carspring27: Good evening! This is @carspring27 co-hosting with Dr Stephanie Tempest @SetG75 @theRCOT tonight's chat 8-9pm #OTalk Pl...



**OTalk @OTalk\_**

13 days ago

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**OTLovingLife @carspring27**

13 days ago

To kick off our chat – Question 1. Please can you say hello and describe what setting you work in and your location #OTalk



**Dr Stephanie Tempest @SetG75**

13 days ago

@OTalk\_ Hi - looking forward to chatting tonight #OTalk and sharing experiences and ideas.....



**Elizabeth @Lizzie\_OT**

13 days ago

Hello 🙋 #OTalk



**OTalk @OTalk\_**

13 days ago

Anyone new to #OTALK - get in touch that's what I'm here for. It will go fast and you will get lost!! That's ok.



**Dr Stephanie Tempest @SetG75**

13 days ago

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**sherlyn graham @sherlynmelody**

13 days ago

I am here tonight. I think i might be lurking as ACP is new to me #OTalk



**OTalk @OTalk\_**

13 days ago











Right then @carspring27 over to you for the frist question #OTalk


















**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT**

13 days ago

@carspring27 Working in skilled nursing facility setting in the USA. I am just starting to take on a transition to academia, too. #otalk

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-  **Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75 13 days ago  
@sherlynmelody Think we might be able to tempt you to join in ;- ) #OTalk
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-  **Carolina Cordero** @colourful\_ot 13 days ago  
@OTalk\_ Hi! 😊 #OTalk
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-  **OTalk** @OTalk\_ 13 days ago  
Question 1 #OTalk
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-  **OTLovingLife** @carspring27 13 days ago  
@Lizzie\_OT Hi there and welcome. Please tell us more about where you work and your setting #OTalk
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-  **sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody 13 days ago  
@SetG75 #otalk, well ive answered question 1 😊
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-  **Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75 13 days ago  
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@sherlynmelody Knew it wouldn't take long ;- ) #OTalk
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-  **Lelanie** @LelanieBrewer 13 days ago  
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-  **Khalilah R. Johnson, PhD, OTR/L** @OccScienceBae 13 days ago  
@OTalk\_ Hello! Khalilah Johnson, OT and postdoctoral fellow at VCU in Richmond, Virginia, United States. #OTalk
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-  **sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody 13 days ago  
@carspring27 #otalk oops i never make that error 🙄😅 thanks, i will do from now on.
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-  **sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody 13 days ago  
@SetG75 #otalk you got me 😊
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-  **Elizabeth** @Lizzie\_OT 13 days ago  
@carspring27 Evening all. I work in an older adults CMHT & Memory clinic. MSc Adv OT student too #OTalk
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-  **OTLovingLife** @carspring27 13 days ago  
@LelanieBrewer @SINetwork Thank you for getting involved in this chat. please tell us more about your journey into advanced practice? #OTalk

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-  **OTSarahC** @CliffordSarahb 13 days ago  
@OTalk\_ Hi. #otalk I'm a band 7 OT working as a community therapy lead. I've just started on my ACP journey last month on a Masters in ACP at the Uni of Teesside alongside a multitude of professionals (including another OT). Very excited about the potential to develop my skills!
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-  **sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody 13 days ago  
#otalk my missed introduction. 🙋
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-  **OTalk** @OTalk\_ 13 days ago  
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-  **Khalilah R. Johnson, PhD, OTR/L** @OccScienceBae 13 days ago  
@carspring27 Working in Higher Ed and community-based services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (learning disabilities in the UK) in Virginia. #OTalk
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-  **Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75 13 days ago  
@OccScienceBae @OTalk\_ Hi Khalilah - would be interested in hearing about career progression routes available to you in US ... is the term advanced clinical practice used? #OTalk
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-  **OTLovingLife** @carspring27 13 days ago  
Q.2 Let's move on... Can you describe your interest in the ACP role thus far and your current level of practice? #OTalk
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-  **Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75 13 days ago  
@CliffordSarahb @OTalk\_ Hi Sarah, wondering what skills in particular you are most excited about developing? #OTalk
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-  **Louise** @Louisepenny87 13 days ago  
@carspring27 I work in neurorehabilitation with working age adults in the UK. Also an MSc Rehabilitation student #otalk
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-  **Kate Tudor** @OT\_KateT 13 days ago  
@OTalk\_ I'm late for cricket practice, so just throwing these out there: Would love ACP role but local framework interpretation seems geared to physical health. Any experience in MH? Especially the ax element of the masters? #OTalk
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-  **Carolina Cordero** @colourful\_ot 13 days ago  
@carspring27 I'm an MSc student, about to start my final placement in a CAMHS setting 😊 #OTalk
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-  **Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT 13 days ago  
@carspring27 For me I am a bit weird. I still love to pursue knowledge in terms of autism stuff even though I don't work in the setting any more. Meanwhile, I actually want to better myself as an instructor in academia given I have just started. #otalk
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-  **OTLovingLife** @carspring27 13 days ago  
@sherlynmelody Hi there, is becoming an advanced clinical practitioner a discussion that is familiar at work for you? #OTalk
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-  **OTalk** @OTalk\_ 13 days ago  
Question 2 #OTalk
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-  **Lelanie** @LelanieBrewer 13 days ago  
@carspring27 @SINetwork I started off with @SINetwork MSc accredited modules when I was an OT @RFHPaediatricOT and completed up to module 4. I then went onto doing a post reg MSc @OTatBrunel - now I'm a PhD student @UniofNewcastle #OTalk

**Kate Tudor** @OT\_KateT

13 days ago

@OTalk\_ Also, funding through NHS education for a masters seems linked with a role, but which comes first the role or the masters? #OTalk



**Carolina Cordero** @colourful\_ot  
@carspring27 (In Ireland) #OTalk

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**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

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**sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody

13 days ago

#otalk, Im not sure what ACP looks likes/means. So this is the right place to find out. Ive recently inquired about progression in my org.

**Khalilah R. Johnson, PhD, OTR/L** @OccScienceBae

13 days ago

@SetG75 @OTalk\_ You will hear 'advanced practice' in the US, but not necessarily as a distinction of rank in the profession. Rather it's often used to describe skills acquired by those with a number of years of experience. Progression routes are setting-specific here. #OTalk

**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

13 days ago

@Louisepenny87 Is there much discussion or opportunity for you to consider becoming an ACP in your role? #OTalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

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**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

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@CliffordSarabh @OTalk\_ Hi there, how was your experience of getting onto the MSc in ACP? Do you have a clear pathway ahead into an ACP role? #OTalk

**sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody

13 days ago

@carspring27 #otalk not as far as i am aware only reading about it for the 1st time tonight.

**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

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RT @OT\_KateT: @OTalk\_ Also, funding through NHS education for a masters seems linked with a role, but which comes first the role or the mas...

**Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75

13 days ago

@OT\_KateT @OTalk\_ Hi Kate, in theory the ACP framework is across sectors but I agree that it's gained more traction in physical health (acute hospitals in particular). We need a few more trailblazers in broader sectors including mental health settings \*hint hint\* #OTalk

**Lelanie** @LelanieBrewer

13 days ago

As Head of Education Programmes @SINetwork I'm very interested in how our postgraduate courses can match up to Health Education's #advancedclinicalpractice framework & help our students meet their career goals/progression #OTalk

**sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody

13 days ago

#otalk if this means being a senior OT in my team then yes, but regarding a qualification, then i think not. I'm not sure how i would pursue

**OTSarahC** @CliffordSarabh

13 days ago

@OTalk\_ #OTalk I'm looking forward to playing a more active role in identifying medical problems, signposting and being more of an advocate for patients living with frailty to enhance their ability to participate in meaningful occupations

**Louise @Louisepenny87**

13 days ago

@carspring27 I know very little about the ACP role but after reading up for this it sounds very interesting. I've been qualified for ten years, with most of my band 6 and 7 experience being on strike and rehab #OTalk

**OTLovingLife @carspring27**

13 days ago

@OT\_KateT @OTalk\_ I agree with you, I wonder the same question. Is it about developing some of the more academic skills in research, education, leadership that may lead to becoming more of an acp at work? #OTalk

**Claire Murphy @Incredhead**

13 days ago

@carspring27 Working in community mental health in Ireland. Also currently completing a PhD in @OTNUIGalway #otalk

**Khalilah R. Johnson, PhD, OTR/L @OccScienceBae**

13 days ago

@carspring27 Although I've been an OT nearly 13 years, I think formal/structured learning in specific areas is necessary for capacity and skill building in the profession. I wish these opportunities were available to me years ago. #OTalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT**

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**OTalk @OTalk\_**

13 days ago

@OT\_Ruthie it's just 1 T the hashtag- think of it as occupation Talk. and it's pronounced. O Talk #OTalk

**Louise @Louisepenny87**

13 days ago

@carspring27 I'm sure the possibility is there. In terms of practicalities though, I have no idea! It is certainly something I can explore #OTalk

**Lelanie @LelanieBrewer**

13 days ago

I agree #OTalk

**Dr Stephanie Tempest @SetG75**

13 days ago

We're being encouraged to view Advanced Practice and Consultant as levels of practice which can be enacted through a number of different roles including ACP (if that makes sense!?) #OTalk

**Claire Bell @ClaireBellNYPOT**

13 days ago

@carspring27 Q2 I'd be interest as Principal Occupational Therapist in a social care setting how there can be a transfer across settings, stat and non stat. Still clinical practice but not in NHS. . #OTalk

**OTSarahC @CliffordSarahb**

13 days ago

@OTalk\_ #OTalk I'm lucky that my Head of OT identified the potential...accessed through apprenticeship programme. No clear role at the end as I think this will develop throughout the course

**Dr Stephanie Tempest @SetG75**

13 days ago

@colourful\_ot @carspring27 I believe that in Northern Ireland, the new Advanced Practitioner Framework is due out within the next few months....#OTalk

**Khalilah R. Johnson, PhD, OTR/L @OccScienceBae**

13 days ago

@SetG75 Makes sense! #OTalk

**Teresa rushton @teresa\_rushton**

13 days ago

@SetG75 I think that it potentially why we need to keep our post graduate education flexible to meet the needs of many #OTalk

**OTLovingLife @carspring27**

13 days ago



Question 3. Thank you for your thoughts so far. Can you describe how you have or how you might negotiate your way into an ACP role at work? #OTalk



**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

13 days ago

@CliffordSarahb @OTalk\_ How did you demonstrate necessity for this kind of development if there was not a role for you to go into at the end of the course? #OTalk



**Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75

13 days ago

@OT\_KateT @OTalk\_ Good question.... a MSc in Advanced Clinical Practice may not guarantee a role - local employer to consider own requirements. Equally, the definition of ACP is clear that it is Masters or equivalent so you might be able to demonstrate you meet the capabilities already #OTalk



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

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RT @teresa\_rushton: @SetG75 I think that it potentially why we need to keep our post graduate education flexible to meet the needs of many...



**Elizabeth** @Lizzie\_OT

13 days ago

@carspring27 I independently initiated my MSc in Advanced practice to enhance my career prospects, develop skills & knowledge & rejuvenate my practice. My awareness of ACP has since grown but am unsure of how to pursue... 🤔 #OTalk



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**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

13 days ago

@teresa\_rushton @SetG75 Interesting point... especially considering the point of entry topic in the USA for occupational therapy practitioners. #otalk



**OTalk** @OTalk\_

13 days ago

Question 3 #OTalk



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**Lelanie** @LelanieBrewer

13 days ago

I agree @teresa\_rushton #OTalk



**Elizabeth** @Lizzie\_OT

13 days ago

@OTalk\_ No clear route to an ACP role in my workplace currently #otalk



**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

13 days ago

@Lizzie\_OT @OTalk\_ that is true for my setting also, particularly for Occupational Therapists. There are ACP roles clearly defined for Nurses and MSK Physios #OTalk



**Khalilah R. Johnson, PhD, OTR/L** @OccScienceBae

13 days ago

@BillWongOT @teresa\_rushton @SetG75 Right, Bill. I wonder how new grads in the US have positioned themselves as doctoral level clinicians without having actual clinical experience? I think the degree implies more skill/expertise than new grads can demonstrate. #OTalk



**OTSarahC** @CliffordSarahb

13 days ago

@OTalk\_ #OTalk I now have a job description as trainee ACP..with the expectation that I will be an ACP at the end of the course. The rate at which services are changing who knows what opportunities there will be in 3 years!!

**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

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RT @CliffordSarahb: @OTalk\_ #OTalk I now have a job description as trainee ACP..with the expectation that I will be an ACP at the end of th...

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

13 days ago

@OccScienceBae @teresa\_rushton @SetG75 I am one of them actually. But unlike some of them, I did not dive into academia right away because I knew I lacked good clinical experiences. #otalk

**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

13 days ago

@CliffordSarahb @OTalk\_ That sounds extremely motivating and very exciting for the profession of Occupational Therapy #OTalk

**Maureen Shiells** @MMShiells

13 days ago

RT @SetG75: Hello, I work @theRCOT as Professional Development Manager and I'm keen to think and hear about ways to support the profession...

**Lelanie** @LelanieBrewer

13 days ago

@carspring27 A lot of ACP roles seem to suggest masters level education. For me it's more about the degree. It's also about the skills you gain along the way like #criticalthinking that equip you for the role #OTalk

**Claire Bell** @ClaireBellNYPOT

13 days ago

@OTalk\_ Not a clear route but expanding respect for expert knowledge of OTs and what they can bring. Asked by ADASS to have a group of POTs to report back to them regionally similar to PSWs. POTs could be seen as a ACP role in a social care setting. #OTalk

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**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

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@ClaireBellNYPOT @OTalk\_ Hi there, can you please expand on your abbreviations? I am sorry I am not understanding them all #OTalk

**Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75

13 days ago

@ClaireBellNYPOT @carspring27 Hi Claire, I'd be interested too - the multiprofessional framework states it can apply across settings and refers to health and care professionals....#OTalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

13 days ago

@LelanieBrewer @carspring27 And I think similar logic with OTD in the USA too. At that time I did it... I just did not want to take the dreaded GRE again. #otalk

**sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody

13 days ago

@CliffordSarahb @OTalk\_ #otalk, can i assume that to apply for ACP you would have had experience rather than newly qualified?

**Elizabeth** @Lizzie\_OT

13 days ago

Definitely agree; MSc level study has really developed my critical thinking skills #OTalk

**OTSarahC** @CliffordSarahb

13 days ago

@carspring27 #OTalk I anticipate having to lead the way and demonstrate my newfound skills through intervention modelling when I qualify...could be a battle alongside nursing colleagues to prove my role; but then again I'm an OT so used to that!!

**sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody

13 days ago

@LelanieBrewer @carspring27 #otalk this does sound interesting, so whilst completing the course does it involve placements like on undergrad

**Claire Bell** @ClaireBellNYPOT

13 days ago

@SetG75 @carspring27 #OTalk maybe something for @first cohort to explore as part of the PSW Skills for Care Leadership course and how it transfers across.

**Madeline Warwick OT** @MadelineWarwick

13 days ago

@carspring27 #OTalk I work in community mental health, I have an MSc in Advanced OT and 15 years experience but am not recognised as an advanced practitioner. I'm interested to read the threads tonight to follow the journeys of those who are

**Khalilah R. Johnson, PhD, OTR/L** @OccScienceBae

13 days ago

@BillWongOT @teresa\_rushton @SetG75 I'm an academic and I believe if you're going to teach clinical content, you should have clinical experience. #OTalk

**Maureen Shiells** @MMShiells

13 days ago

More ACP trailblazing in Mental Health settings #OTalk

**Elizabeth** @Lizzie\_OT

13 days ago

This is interesting, and disappointing - why is there this discrepancy between professions? #OTalk

**B2** @OTBrianNY

13 days ago

@carspring27 Hello Friends Brian here I work in SNF #OTalk

**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

13 days ago

@sherlynmelody @CliffordSarahb @OTalk\_ I believe you have to have been qualified at least 2 years #OTalk

**Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75

13 days ago

@wendyt1nker Sounds exciting - could you share more info about how you negotiated this? Is it via the apprenticeship route? #OTalk

**Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75

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RT @CliffordSarahb: @OTalk\_ #OTalk I'm lucky that my Head of OT identified the potential...accessed through apprenticeship programme. No cl...

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

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@OccScienceBae @teresa\_rushton @SetG75 I agree with that. That is why I am so shocked that some of my classmates who got their OTD's quickly turned around to be instructors for OTD and masters programs. #otalk

**Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75

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RT @carspring27: Question 3. Thank you for your thoughts so far. Can you describe how you have or how you might negotiate your way into an...

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**sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody

13 days ago

@CliffordSarahb @carspring27 #otalk yep that's right constantly trying to prove your worth....#idontgetit 🙄



**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

13 days ago

RT @MMShiells: More ACP trailblazing in Mental Health settings #OTalk <https://t.co/zZBepKHe0E>**Claire Bell** @ClaireBellNYPOT

13 days ago

@carspring27 @OTalk\_ #OTalk. Sorry. ADASS association of Directors of social care, Principal OT POT. Principal Social Worker PSW

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

13 days ago

@OccScienceBae @teresa\_rushton @SetG75 And I know my clinical experiences has helped me in the course I am teaching now. Students love relatable every day examples. #otalk

**Teresa rushton** @teresa\_rushton

13 days ago

@SetG75 @OT\_KateT @OTalk\_ I think it is really important that we begin to look more broadly across all areas of OT practice! #OTalk

**OTSarahC** @CliffordSarahb

13 days ago

@sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ #OTalk I would recommend being experienced in your role as an OT to demonstrate sound core skills and ability to improve services. As it's so new it can easily confuse your role...it's new for the Universities too!

**Claire Bell** @ClaireBellNYPOT

13 days ago

@carspring27 @OTalk\_ Of adult social care #OTalk

**OTalk** @OTalk\_

13 days ago

Just a reminder that we over half through the chat, and to ensure you remember to use the hashtag in every tweet!! #OTalk

**Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75

13 days ago

@Lizzie\_OT @OTalk\_ What ways might there be to demonstrate the need? Appreciate it's a big question for so few characters....#OTalk

**Khalilah R. Johnson, PhD, OTR/L** @OccScienceBae

13 days ago

@BillWongOT @teresa\_rushton @SetG75 There's a serious shortage of instructors. If you have a PhD and 5+ years experience, you'll get recruited for program director positions. #Otalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

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**sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody

13 days ago

@MadelineWarwick @carspring27 #otalk, wow?? What more would they want....seriously #advanceOT maybe you need to do a PhD in advOT+++

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

13 days ago

@OccScienceBae @teresa\_rushton @SetG75 And I know for the program I am teaching now, they need an academic fieldwork coordinator. #otalk

**OTalk** @OTalk\_

13 days ago

Agree strongly (@OT\_rach not @OTalk\_) #otalk

**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

13 days ago

@CliffordSarahb @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ I am getting the sense from others that it is not necessarily the case that you



have to prove you are working towards an ACP job specifically but you can engage in ACP study to improve your overall skills....thereby preparing yourself to become ready to take on an ACP role #OTalk



**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

13 days ago

Question 4. Can you give any advice to someone who may want to progress to becoming an ACP? #OTalk



**Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75

13 days ago

@LelanieBrewer @carspring27 Was interested to see the definition from the multiprofessional ACP frameworks across UK all say Masters or equivalent so there is room for previous experiential learning too....#OTalk



**Madeline Warwick OT** @MadelineWarwick

13 days ago

@Incredhead @carspring27 #OTalk it's the same in CMHT where I work, a few of those roles exist in some specialist teams (brain injury, ADHD & Aspergers) but it's not the norm in MH pathway so I'm stuck at band 6 unless I leave but I love my job



**Teresa rushton** @teresa\_rushton

13 days ago

@CliffordSarahb @carspring27 Forgot #OTalk sorry!



**Khalilah R. Johnson, PhD, OTR/L** @OccScienceBae

13 days ago

@OTalk\_ @OT\_rach #OTalk <https://t.co/rbpaE2y78A>



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

13 days ago

@OccScienceBae @teresa\_rushton @SetG75 I think I go about this the proper way. I try it out and then see if I like the position. I also built my experiences through guest lecturing because I know I could use some confidence boosts to have command of a classroom. #otalk



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Question 4 #OTalk



**Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75

13 days ago

@ClaireBellNYPOT @OTalk\_ Just a thought Claire, but I wonder how it would look if you mapped yourself into the multiprofessional ACP framework - you may find a fit, or maybe you might be higher e.g. Consultant level of practice? #OTalk



**Claire Bell** @ClaireBellNYPOT

13 days ago

@OTalk\_ Just to clarify this is for the Yorkshire and Humber region. #OTalk I leave full ADASS to RCOT..



**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

13 days ago

@MadelineWarwick @Incredhead That is tragic....I feel the same way....however this chat is giving me hope.....the role does not have to be there before we can start to aspire to improve our skills ready for an ACP role in the future #OTalk



**OTSarahC** @CliffordSarahb

13 days ago

@teresa\_rushton @carspring27 #OTalk yes I'm really lucky to have the support I do



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

13 days ago

@carspring27 I think having a vision is important... maybe a CPD mentor can help point out, "Hey! It might be of your interest to pursue advanced practice." #otalk



**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

13 days ago

@BillWongOT sounds like a great idea! Any ideas how to find a 'cpd mentor' ? #OTalk

**Claire Murphy** @Incredhead

13 days ago

@MadelineWarwick @carspring27 There was talk about establishing specialist OT roles in early psychosis a few years ago but seems to have died a death! Whereas nursing colleagues are being offered ACP posts on the basis that they complete the qualifications in a 3 year timeframe (I think!) #OTalk

**Teresa rushton** @teresa\_rushton

13 days ago

@CliffordSarahb @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ Absolutely agree - universities are trying to proactively look at meeting your needs and that of the employer and mapping to HEE and RCOT frameworks - across the many clinical areas we work in #OTalk

**Elizabeth** @Lizzie\_OT

13 days ago

Identifying unmet service user needs; opportunities to add quality and value; innovative practice development? #OTalk

**Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75

13 days ago

@sherlynmelody @LelanieBrewer @carspring27 The reality at the moment is that there is much variation in the MSc ACP courses. Some require clinical sign-off and others don't. Now we have the multiprofessional framework, there might be a level of standardisation....#OTalk

**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

13 days ago

RT @Incredhead: @MadelineWarwick @carspring27 There was talk about establishing specialist OT roles in early psychosis a few years ago but...

**sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody

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**Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75

13 days ago

@MadelineWarwick @carspring27 Do they give you any ideas about how you might progress your own discussions? Could mapping yourself into the multiprofessional framework also help? #OTalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

13 days ago

@carspring27 Good O' fashioned networking. Over time, you may identify practitioners who can take you to the next level. Once you identified a few, just pop the question to see if they are interested to help you get there. #otalk

**Claire Bell** @ClaireBellNYPOT

13 days ago

@CliffordSarahb @carspring27 How true is that, equally hard with social workers in social care. Evidence evidence evidence. If it improves outcomes and saves money they start to listen... #OTalk

**OTSarahC** @CliffordSarahb

13 days ago

@sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ #OTalk you're right..and the universities are needing to move away from nursing advanced practitioners to include AHP's so it is a challenge!

**Kim Stuart** @KimStuartOT

13 days ago

@teresa\_rushton @CliffordSarahb @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ Yes we are the area of tension is non-prescribing professions like OT #OTalk

**OTalk** @OTalk\_

13 days ago

Just the 1 T Claire 🏠 I know you usually get this right #OTalk



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

13 days ago



@carspring27 Teaching has been on the horizons for a while. However, I am unsure of how I handle students on regular basis. So, I took placement students to see if it is the right idea. Once I felt it was, I decided to apply. #otalk



**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

13 days ago

@wendyt1nker I think this is an interesting situation at the moment....finding Level 7 mentor OTs in the workplace is a challenge.....#OTalk



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

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RT @ClaireBellNYPOT: @CliffordSarahb @carspring27 How true is that, equally hard with social workers in social care. Evidence evidence evid...



**Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75

13 days ago

@ClaireBellNYPOT @OTalk\_ <https://t.co/RW1UmdH9is> Here you go Claire .... we mapped a draft version into the RCOT Career Development Framework back in Nov 17 so there is good fit between the two #OTalk



**Claire Bell** @ClaireBellNYPOT

13 days ago

@OTalk\_ Sorry about to have phone failure and charger is at work. #OTalk I'll catch up tomorrow.



**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

13 days ago

@CliffordSarahb @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ Having been talking to a lot of Universities offering the ACP course recently I have been told there are very few OTs out there that are interested...is this true? #OTalk



**Kim Stuart** @KimStuartOT

13 days ago

@SetG75 @sherlynmelody @LelanieBrewer @carspring27 Very true I took part the HEE co-production event and the framework/competencies are there and we can be part of the conversation as a profession to influence #otalk



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

13 days ago

@ClaireBellNYPOT @CliffordSarahb @carspring27 And also the TEDx stage too. Being a curator now is a stressful job. However, it is truly wonderful learning experience. One day, this experience can be helpful to support others with similar goals. #otalk



**Claire Bell** @ClaireBellNYPOT

13 days ago

@OTalk\_ Fat finger syndrome #OTalk



**Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75

13 days ago

@teresa\_rushton @OT\_KateT @OTalk\_ Completely agree.... and provide support for each other to try this too #OTalk



**Teresa rushton** @teresa\_rushton

13 days ago

@KimStuartOT @CliffordSarahb @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ I agree but is that about local interpretation - what does the HEE ACP framework say about prescribing? #OTalk



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

13 days ago

@carspring27 @CliffordSarahb @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ At least it is not as few as OT's getting involved in curating a TEDx event! This is an emerging area that I hope to pave the way for our profession to explore more. #otalk



**OTalk** @OTalk\_

13 days ago

@ClaireBellNYPOT Easily done - and why I'm here to spot such thinks and make sure it's retweeted to get in the transcript #otalk <https://t.co/cxMrQ20AtE>

**sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody

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RT @SetG75: @ClaireBellNYPOT @OTalk\_ <https://t.co/RW1UmdH9is> Here you go Claire .... we mapped a draft version



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**Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75  
RT @OTalk\_: Question 4 #OTalk <https://t.co/P4JM98KLOf>

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**Kim Stuart** @KimStuartOT  
@carspring27 @CliffordSarahb @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ We have a handful @UniNorthants on the generic ACP programme but ever growing numbers on MSc Advanced OT #otalk

13 days ago



**Teresa rushton** @teresa\_rushton  
@CliffordSarahb @KimStuartOT @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ And if social prescribing will become acceptable!!! #OTalk

13 days ago



**sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody  
@SetG75 @ClaireBelINYPOT @OTalk\_ #OTALK ill have a read of that later. Thanks

13 days ago



**Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75  
RT @Lizzie\_OT: Identifying unmet service user needs; opportunities to add quality and value; innovative practice development? #OTalk <https://t.co/P4JM98KLOf>

13 days ago



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT  
@carspring27 @wendyt1nker I think social media should be a game changer now, especially with how great a network the 4OT groups have become this decade. #otalk

13 days ago



**OTalk** @OTalk\_  
#OTalk. - don't forget that hashtag @CliffordSarahb

13 days ago



**Kim Stuart** @KimStuartOT  
@CliffordSarahb @teresa\_rushton @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ The bigger question for me is do we as a profession want to be prescribers? #otalk

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**sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody  
@carspring27 @CliffordSarahb @OTalk\_ #otalk it is a possibility. I have never heard of this b4 but it could be down to lack of reading etc

13 days ago



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT  
@teresa\_rushton @CliffordSarahb @KimStuartOT @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ @OTSalfordUni started a group on that. #otalk

13 days ago



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT  
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**OTalk** @OTalk\_  
Just under 15 mins left for tonight's chat!! #OTalk <https://t.co/RxKpM3ya7Y>

13 days ago



**OTLovingLife** @carspring27  
Q.5 Let's move on to discuss what Occupational Therapists can bring to the ACP role? #OTalk

13 days ago



**OTSarahC** @CliffordSarahb  
@carspring27 @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ #OTalk only 2 on the new course at Teesside so far...do we think it's because it's too new and OT's are waiting to see the outcome? I'm not sure; another barrier may be accessing the course and getting support from employers...

13 days ago

**Lelanie** @LelanieBrewer

13 days ago

@SetG75 @sherlynmelody @carspring27 Our new SI3 course @SINetwork launching next month will have clinical hours that need to be signed in accordance with #ICEASI training standards #SensoryIntegrationEducation #OTalk

**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

13 days ago

@KimStuartOT @CliffordSarahb @teresa\_rushton @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ I am interested in the de-prescribing route for OTs - I often go through meds with pts and find that medication reviews are desperately needed #OTalk

**Madeline Warwick OT** @MadelineWarwick

13 days ago

@carspring27 Forgot my #OTalk oops

**Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75

13 days ago

<https://t.co/RW1UmdH9is> In the definition and capabilities there is no mandatory requirement to prescribe to work at an advanced level of practice...#OTalk

**Kim Stuart** @KimStuartOT

13 days ago

@carspring27 @CliffordSarahb @teresa\_rushton @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ I agree completely however I do wonder where our skills and values are best placed. Do we need to de-prescribe or just make sure those who can and should do that as part of #integrated care? #otalk

**OTalk** @OTalk\_

13 days ago

You spotted it before me - well done. #OTalk

**Zoe Haddock** @ZoeHaddock

13 days ago

@carspring27 #OTalk sorry forgot!!

**Teresa rushton** @teresa\_rushton

13 days ago

@KimStuartOT @BillWongOT @CliffordSarahb @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ I think it depends on what we are prescribing and for who?? #OTalk

**OTalk** @OTalk\_

13 days ago

Last question, Question 5 #OTalk

**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

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@KimStuartOT @CliffordSarahb @teresa\_rushton @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ or can such a role enhance our ability to engage people in their meaningful occupations again? ie if they are not falling due to overdosing on opioids they can get more active! #OTalk

**Elizabeth** @Lizzie\_OT

13 days ago

@KimStuartOT @CliffordSarahb @teresa\_rushton @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ I agree with this, although I believe as a profession, Occupational Therapists have so much more to offer #valueofOT #otalk

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**Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75

13 days ago





Where do I start with this one? :-) Advanced understanding of the vital role of occupations to enable health and well-being; the complex interplay between the person, their occupations and the environment; positive risk taking; complex transfer of care support etc... #OTalk



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

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RT @Lizzie\_OT: @KimStuartOT @CliffordSarahb @teresa\_rushton @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ I agree with this, although I believe as a profession, O...



**Kim Stuart** @KimStuartOT

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@carspring27 @CliffordSarahb @teresa\_rushton @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ Yes agreed but do we need to do it or make it happen? #otalk I really am just not sure on this 😊 lots to think about



**Teresa rushton** @teresa\_rushton

13 days ago

@OTalk\_ Where do we start....#OTalk



**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

13 days ago

@Lizzie\_OT @KimStuartOT @CliffordSarahb @teresa\_rushton @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ Being TEDx event curators is one of them because we have so many skills that fit on paper. But our maximum potential at this point has a long way to go. #otalk



**sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody

13 days ago

@teresa\_rushton @KimStuartOT @BillWongOT @CliffordSarahb @OTalk\_ #otalk I'm confused Prescribing, social prescribing de-prescribing #help



**Zoe Haddock** @ZoeHaddock

13 days ago

@CliffordSarahb @OTalk\_ I would be really interested to see the job description you have for 'trainee ACP' as I think this would really help in the negotiation of developing a role which is new to the trust #OTalk



**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

13 days ago

@KimStuartOT @CliffordSarahb @teresa\_rushton @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ I work in an extremely rural area where often people cannot easily get to their GP....being a one stop shop could make us much more useful to patients in my view and assist them to enhance their occupational engagement #OTalk



**OTSarahC** @CliffordSarahb

13 days ago

@KimStuartOT @carspring27 @teresa\_rushton @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ #OTalk i would like to be able to identify where over-prescribing is evident, know side effects and contraindications , suggest medication reviews when needed and recommend non-pharmacological interventions...#valueofOT !



**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

13 days ago

@ZoeHaddock @CliffordSarahb @OTalk\_ is it possible to share this document please?! I would love to see it too.... #OTalk



**Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75

13 days ago

@KimStuartOT @carspring27 @CliffordSarahb @teresa\_rushton @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ Agree there is much to discuss about medications mechanisms / prescribing @RCOT\_Paul is doing work in this area at the moment... #OTalk



**OTalk** @OTalk\_

13 days ago

Only 5 mins left of tonight's chat! Any final thoughts? #OTalk



**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

13 days ago

@CliffordSarahb @KimStuartOT @teresa\_rushton @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ me too! I am sure that patients and their families would really appreciate this extra support too #OTalk



**Teresa rushton** @teresa\_rushton

13 days ago

@SetG75 So agree! #OTalk

**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

13 days ago

RT @OTalk\_: Last question, Question 5 #OTalk <https://t.co/Dy2dOYLbAL>**Kim Stuart** @KimStuartOT

13 days ago

@teresa\_rushton @SetG75 That's the route @ot\_uon has taken for that exact reason #OTalk

**Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75

13 days ago

@KimStuartOT Some are doing it already - prescribing as optional module or exploring use of PGDs instead but agree there is work to be done...#OTalk

**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

13 days ago

Thank you all for joining in tonight....so much to consider....what can we bring as OTs to the ACP role? #OTalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

13 days ago

@OTalk\_ Cheers to year 34 of my life... and I am grateful to spend part of today with all of you. #otalk

**Elizabeth** @Lizzie\_OT

13 days ago

@carspring27 Occupational Therapists are perfectly placed and skilled to offer the service user the ultimate integration of health and social care and truly holistic approach #valueofOT #OTalk

**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

13 days ago

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**sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody

13 days ago

Great talk tonight. I did a lot of chatting considering i was just lurking @SetG75 #youwereright 🙄 #OTalk

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

13 days ago

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**Andrew Rideout** @anstride

13 days ago

@CliffordSarahb @KimStuartOT @carspring27 @teresa\_rushton @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ #OTalk - I wonder whether one of the things holding back advanced OT roles at the moment is the issues around prescribing - while OTs can't prescribe (inc de-prescribe) they're limited, while their roles are limited there is less incentive to develop a prescribing role?

**OTalk** @OTalk\_

13 days ago

That hour went fast, and looks like everyone had a lot to say. A transcript of today's chat will go up on the blog in a few days. Can we please thank @carspring27 for her questions on a great topic tonight. 🌞🌞🌞 #OTalk

**Kim Stuart** @KimStuartOT

13 days ago

@sherlynmelody @teresa\_rushton @BillWongOT @CliffordSarahb @OTalk\_ Non medical Prescribing is specific competency to be able prescribe medication from BNF as an example. De-prescribing is review a patients meds and removes those that not necessary or causing adverse complications. Social prescribing is Gov initiative to prescribe activity #otalk

**Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75

13 days ago

RT @Lizzie\_OT: @carspring27 Occupational Therapists are perfectly placed and skilled to offer the service user the ultimate integration of...

**Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

13 days ago

@carspring27 I think for those of us who are experienced in the field, be mentors to people who want to get there. To students and newer practitioners, be a sponge and learn from the vets. #otalk

**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

13 days ago

@OTalk\_ Thank you @OTalk for allowing me to host...thank you @SetG75 for your support this evening #OTalk

**OTalk** @OTalk\_

13 days ago

#OTalk you forgot the hashtag

**sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody

13 days ago

@OTalk\_ @carspring27 #otalk Thanks 🙏 <https://t.co/ept2GW7ABq>**OTSarahC** @CliffordSarahb

13 days ago

@anstride @KimStuartOT @carspring27 @teresa\_rushton @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ #OTalk non-medical prescribing is only a small part of the MSc ACP

**Elizabeth** @Lizzie\_OT

13 days ago

@OTalk\_ @carspring27 Thank you all, great #OTalk tonight 🌟

**Zoe Haddock** @ZoeHaddock

13 days ago

@OTalk\_ Sorry - I added it afterwards! #OTalk

**sherlyn graham** @sherlynmelody

13 days ago

@KimStuartOT @teresa\_rushton @BillWongOT @CliffordSarahb @OTalk\_ #otalk didn't even know that OT's did the first 2. Thanks 4the explanation

**OTLovingLife** @carspring27

13 days ago

@anstride @CliffordSarahb @KimStuartOT @teresa\_rushton @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ There is much debate about whether to take OT down such a medical model I think....I think for patients it would be beneficial though #OTalk

**Zoe Haddock** @ZoeHaddock

13 days ago

@OTalk\_ @carspring27 Thank you #OTalk and @carspring27 . I look forward to checking the transcript out. #OTalk

**Dr Stephanie Tempest** @SetG75

13 days ago

Enjoyed being alongside you tonight @carspring27 so thank you for letting me tag along. I hope the transcript is full of ideas to help you think about your next steps #OTalk

**OTalk** @OTalk\_

13 days ago

@linsfd @CliffordSarahb @sherlynmelody @linsfd you need to use the hashtag in your tweets. Also your account is private- although important for some things but means others can't see your comments and it will not appear in the transcript #OTALK

**Kim Stuart** @KimStuartOT

13 days ago

@CliffordSarahb @anstride @carspring27 @teresa\_rushton @sherlynmelody @OTalk\_ It depends on the MSc there is no agreed curriculum for ACP so it needs careful thinking before deciding on a programme of study #otalk

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