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#OTalk Over to you [@LauramainsQ](#) and [@rebeccaharkin97](#) to start with the first question <https://t.co/JDH3R6i634> 💬 ↗️ ❤️

 **Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** [@BillWongOT](#) 12 days ago
Hello folks! Popping in. #otalk <https://t.co/xf4xI08H1u> 💬 ↗️ ❤️

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Rebecca Harkin [@RebeccaHarkin97](#) 12 days ago
@OTalk [@LauramainsQ](#) Thanks Jenny! Let's get it started with Question 1) What are your experiences of engaging in a research placement? #OTalk ✖️

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SYN **Tavender @SamOTantha** 12 days ago
@OTalk @LauramainsO @RebeccaHarkin97 @preston_jenny Hello all #OTalk   

LauraMains @LauramainsO 12 days ago
RT @RebeccaHarkin97: @OTalk @LauramainsO Thanks Jenny! Let's get it started with Question 1) What are your experiences of engaging in a research placement? #OTalk   

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Professor Katrina Bannigan 😊 #BlackLivesMatter @KatrinaBannigan 12 days ago
@RebeccaHarkin97 @OTalk @LauramainsO I have facilitated three research placements as a supervisor @OTalk @GcuOcc @GCUSHLS #otalk   

Ros French @RosFrench1 12 days ago
@OTalk @LauramainsO @RebeccaHarkin97 @preston_jenny #OTalk I might try around Bedtime and thunder and lightening storm outside!   

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT 12 days ago
@RebeccaHarkin97 @OTalk @LauramainsO From a US perspective, this is not too common of an option from what I know. If I were trained in the UK, though, I would have signed up for such an option in a heartbeat as a student given my stats background. #otalk   

#OTalk @OTalk 12 days ago
Can you tell us a bit more about these opportunities @KatrinaBannigan #OTalk   

Eve @evegouldOT 12 days ago
@RebeccaHarkin97 @OTalk @LauramainsO I'm a third-year part-time OT student and didn't even know that research placements were available #OTalk   

#OTalk @OTalk 12 days ago
What are the main barriers in the US @BillWongOT #OTalk   

Samantha Tavender @SamOTantha 12 days ago
@RebeccaHarkin97 @OTalk @LauramainsO We have had a few students from @HuddsUni OT who have had research placements. Lots of positive feedback from students about the experience #OTalk   

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Would this have been of interest to you @evegouldOT #OTalk   

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Katrina Bannigan 😊 #BlackLivesMatter @KatrinaBannigan

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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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@OTalk A main barrier is that this type of placement is not typically an option for our programs. #otalk

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@BillWongOT @OTalk @LauramainsO This is really interesting. I wonder if this would be something that universities in the US will introduce at some point? #OTalk

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Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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@OTalk If this were implemented, probably it will be considered as a capstone, which is different from a fieldwork placement in nature. #otalk

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@BillWongOT @OTalk It wasn't typical in the UK until the pandemic - we had to get creative with placements and challenge our thinking and practices @OTalk @GcuOcc @GCUSHLS #Otalk

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Eve @evegouldOT

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@OTalk Absolutely! I think in the first and second year it would have gone over my head as I was learning how to engage with OT. Now more and more literature reviews and understanding Research and Evidence Based Practice I would love to #OTalk

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[@OTalk](#) [@otalk](#) [@GcuOcc](#) [@GCUSHLS](#) The topics have been the transition from work to retirement and discharge planning. [@OTalk](#) [@GcuOcc](#) [@GCUSHLS](#) #otalk

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[@RebeccaHarkin97](#) [@OTalk](#) [@LauramainsO](#) We have it in form of capstones, which is an option students can pursue if they want to further their research skills for their entry level doctorate programs. But they must pass their required placements first. #otalk

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[@RebeccaHarkin97](#) [@OTalk](#) [@LauramainsO](#) And for OTA's, this probably is even less likely of an option. If OTA's want to get involved in research, they have to go through some atypical routes. #otalk

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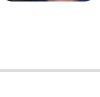
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@BillWongOT @OTalk It is different to a capstone and the students have to meet the placement learning outcomes **@OTalk @GcuOcc @GCUSHLS #otalk**

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@KatrinaBannigan @evegouldOT @OTalk @otalk @GcuOcc @GCUSHLS In the US, this is built into our research courses. In my uni, students meet me generally once a week during the intensive stretches of their experiences, as I am their thesis advisor. **#otalk**

 **Eve @evegouldOT**

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@KatrinaBannigan @OTalk @otalk @GcuOcc @GCUSHLS I love the approach to this! But as someone who has never worked in healthcare, having a full clinical placement was really important to understanding the patient journey and the role of OT. I would feel like I was missing out from that experience **#OTalk**

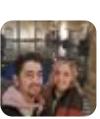
  

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@preston_jenny @BillWongOT @OTalk My sense is, from what I know of capstone projects, that they are different. A key thing for me is that the students work as a group with their supervisor which I don't think is typical in a capstone project? **@OTalk @GcuOcc @GCUSHLS #otalk**

 **Eve @evegouldOT**

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@BillWongOT @KatrinaBannigan @OTalk @otalk @GcuOcc @GCUSHLS That's really interesting, in the UK at least at my Uni we are really looking at the theory-practice gap now in my third year **#OTalk**

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@KatrinaBannigan @preston_jenny @OTalk @otalk @GcuOcc @GCUSHLS In the thesis groups I supervise at my uni, students do group projects. Most advisors choose research, but some have shifted to projects. **#otalk**

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Rebecca Harkin [dOT @KatrinaBannigan](#) [@OTalk](#) [@otalk @GcuOcc](#) [@GCUSHLS](#) But you also have to consider that US programs are more condensed. Masters are around 2.5 years and entry level doctorates are around 3.5 years. [#otalk](#)

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[@evegouldOT](#) [@OTalk](#) [@otalk @GcuOcc](#) [@GCUSHLS](#) But we were working on an intervention - the work to retirement programme - so it was occupational therapy. Not patients but then occupational therapists work with people primarily some of whom are patients [@OTalk](#) [@GcuOcc](#) [@GCUSHLS](#) [#otalk](#)

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[@KatrinaBannigan](#) [@BillWongOT](#) [@OTalk](#) [@otalk @GcuOcc](#) [@GCUSHLS](#) That's wonderful! Just from my own experience, understanding the clinical role of OT was really formative in my understanding of the profession and I would love a research placement now, just not as a first time option [#OTalk](#)

LauraMains [@LauramainsO](#)

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Question 2. What were the key takeaways from the experience? [#OTalk](#)

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Are we ready for Question 2 [@LauramainsO](#) and [@rebeccaharkin97](#) [#OTalk](#)

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[@BillWongOT](#) [@KatrinaBannigan](#) [@OTalk](#) [@otalk @GcuOcc](#) [@GCUSHLS](#) I understand! Just explaining my experience as a UK student  [#OTalk](#)

Beverley Turtle, PhD [@bevaturtle](#)

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[@RebeccaHarkin97](#) [@OTalk](#) [@LauramainsO](#) We've had some at Ulster University. It's an undergraduate programme with placements taking place across both second and third year [#OTalk](#)

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[@LauramainsO](#) As being a thesis advisor (I know it's a bit different) for my will love that I get to contribute to research evidence to further OT practice. [#otalk](#)

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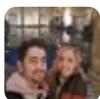
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@KatrinaBannigan @OTalk_ @otalk @GcuOcc @GCUSHLS I think it's brilliant, but just from my own background and for my first placement I felt I needed grounding into experiencing a full time clinical placement. I do think introducing research earlier on in the UK would be great! #OTalk



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@KatrinaBannigan @evegouldOT @OTalk_ @otalk @GcuOcc @GCUSHLS For me as a thesis advisor, I let my groups know that any autism research they are involved in will be automatically participatory research because I am a service user. It can get tricky with research design in certain instances. #otalk



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@LauramainsO @OTalk_ @RebeccaHarkin97 The need for preparation and planning, to be focussed on the placement learning outcomes, to work as a team, and to be very outcome focussed. Its a short space of time so students need to be 'held' and to be able to see what the end point is @OTalk @GcuOcc @GCUSHLS #Otalk



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Dr Jenny Preston MBE @preston_jenny

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@evegouldOT @KatrinaBannigan @OTalk_ @otalk @GcuOcc @GCUSHLS It is possible to combine clinical practice and research, that's what we are currently doing on a placement #OTalk



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@KatrinaBannigan @LauramainsO @OTalk_ @RebeccaHarkin97 @otalk @GcuOcc @GCUSHLS That is why I always like to pre-plan these experiences before students even step in. I try to anticipate what the students might research on and the pitfalls they may experience. #otalk

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Work st... jenny @evegouldOT @OTalk_ @otalk @GcuOcc @GCUSHLS Absolutely - the focus has to be practice - otherwise it is not a placement. What the research placement has helped us to explore better is new ways of working so that students are truly equipped for their future careers @OTalk @GcuOcc @GCUSHLS #Otak

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RT @RebeccaHarkin97: @LauramainsO @OTalk_ Myself and Laura are on placement with Dr Jenny Preston just now. I feel that the research part of the placement focusing on service evaluation is providing us with key skills to take forward and utilise in our careers in the future. #OTalk

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@KatrinaBannigan @preston_jenny @evegouldOT @OTalk_ @otalk @GcuOcc @GCUSHLS In my latest group, I have to repeat to my students that academia is considered as a practice setting. #otalk

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@BillWongOT @preston_jenny @evegouldOT @OTalk_ @otalk @GcuOcc @GCUSHLS So are you saying that capstone projects are conducted in groups with one output from the group in the US? @OTalk @GcuOcc @GCUSHLS #Otak

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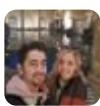


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We are already starting to hear some good advice so might be a good time to introduce Q3 @LauramainsO and @rebeccaharkin97 #OTalk



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@KatrinaBannigan @preston_jenny @evegouldOT @OTalk @otalk @GcuOcc @GCUSHLS False- each capstone project is individualized. But our research dissertations for masters or entry level doctorates are in groups. #otalk



Rebecca Harkin @RebeccaHarkin97

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@OTalk @LauramainsO Now for Question 3) What advice do you have for those thinking about this option? #OTalk



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@BillWongOT @LauramainsO @OTalk @RebeccaHarkin97 @otalk @GcuOcc @GCUSHLS I think this is essential whilst also anticipating that things might not go to plan - as they don't always in life - there is skill development in how to move forward when a project /study does not go to plan @OTalk @GcuOcc @GCUSHLS #Otalk



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@RebeccaHarkin97 @OTalk @LauramainsO Just go for it. Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

It is a superb way of been able to develop evidence or complete innovation projects. Equally working in such an intense way with a group of students is very life affirming @OTalk @GcuOcc @GCUSHLS #otalk

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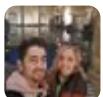
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@LauramainsO @OTalk I love this. As a 'misunderstood' profession, backing up our work is pertinent to education of ourselves, our clients and other members of the MDT. Research has always felt as something I would never be able to achieve as I am not 'academic enough'. #OTalk

LauraMains @LauramainsO

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@LauramainsO @OTalk We have had some wonderful lived experience lectures recently and as a student with my own lived experience of disability a wonderful lecturer suggested becoming a research participant for lived experience to help co-produce research and get involved from the start. #OTalk

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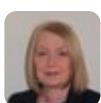
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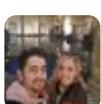
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@preston_jenny Couldn't agree more Jenny - these placements are so rewarding. Its good that this #Otalk has brought this out because there is so much fear and anxiety discussed usually @OTalk @GcuOcc @GCUSHLS #Otalk



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Time is passing so quickly as usual. Are we ready for Q4 @LauramainsO and @RebeccaHarkin97 #OTalk



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@OTalk @RebeccaHarkin97 Question 4. How can we expand the capacity and capability of research placements? #OTalk



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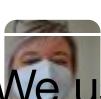
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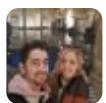
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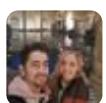
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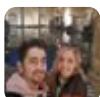
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RT @LauramainsO: @OTalk_ Definitely give it a go if given the opportunity, and go with an open mind you can learn so much from it. Particularly working with someone who is so passionate about what they do! #OTalk

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RT @preston_jenny: Don't forget to join us tonight #OTalk Research 1st November 2022 – Offering a research placement for occupational therapy students, is this really practical? hosted by @Lauramains0, @rebeccaharkin97 <https://t.co/r2mcTzNZhc>

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Catherine McNulty she/her/hers @cathymc9781

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@OTalk Sorry I missed you #otalk ..was playing the whistle last night 🌙 and this might clash with your now but I can always do the catch-up can't I ? Next Tuesday looks very interesting

The OT Show @TheOTShow

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