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## MSc (Pre-reg) Occupational Therapy

### Pre-Reading & Activities for Welcome Week 2020

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## 1. Pre Reading & Activity 1 for Welcome Week

The Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct and the Professional Standards for Occupational Therapy Practice are published by the Royal College of Occupational Therapists. They describe a set of behaviours and values to promote and maintain good and safe professional practice in occupational therapy. They apply to all members, associate members and students. It is therefore essential that as a student you are familiar with both documents and their content.

**Reading:** Download, save and read both The Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct and The Professional Standards for Occupational Therapy Practice found here:

<https://www.rcot.co.uk/practice-resources/rcot-publications/downloads/rcot-standards-and-ethics>

**Activity:** Complete the below quiz on both documents.

The following scenario has been developed based on an amalgamation of various real-life cases which be found on the Health & Care Professions Council's Tribunal [website](#).

**Link to Quiz:**

[https://qfreeaccountssjc1.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_cU3hX2LXw0910ZD](https://qfreeaccountssjc1.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cU3hX2LXw0910ZD)

Note: By completing the above quiz we will automatically have a record of your completion on file. You will add it to your Pebblepad Portfolio during your first term on the programme.

## 2. Pre Reading & Activity 2 for Welcome Week 2020

Our MSc Occupational Therapy programme at Brunel University London is committed to ensuring a close knit, diverse and inclusive community of OT students and staff. Over the summer months we created a Race & Cultural Equality (RACE) Group in our Occupational Therapy Division in collaboration with our Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic (BAME) students. We are very proud of this group which was founded after a staff/student listening event. Our RACE group is led by Jou Yin Teoh who you will meet in Welcome Week.

On our programme you will learn about the importance of diversity and culture when working with people. This extends not only to the clients and families you will work with but also the teams you will work within and the people you will interact with every day. Your training starts with your peers and it will begin in Welcome Week where we will introduce you to our ethos and our expectations. To prepare you for this our RACE group would like all incoming students to complete the following reading and assigned activity before your arrival.

**Reading:** Read the PDF article '**Inclusion in Occupational Therapy**' attached for the Welcome to Brunel email.

**Activity:** From reading the above article write some thoughts on the following:

1. What did you observe while reading the article?
2. How did you feel while reading it?
3. What did you learn from the article that you will take with you into your training as an Occupational Therapy student?

You will not be asked to share your thoughts, but you are expected to complete this activity in preparation for joining our community of OT students.