



2025 NCOTA Fall Conference Schedule

October 24-25, 2025

Central Piedmont Community College

North Classroom Building

1320 Sam Ryburn Walk, Charlotte, NC

Room 4104 - Quiet Area for Sensory Needs or Nursing Mothers

Parr Center

1201 Elizabeth Ave, Charlotte, NC 28204

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FRIDAY, October 24, 2025

7:30 – 8:00 Registration

8:00 – 11:00 Workshop Session 3.0 CEU

NCB Auditorium | 1A. The WoMB Clinic: Occupational Therapy's Distinct Role in Providing Comprehensive Maternal Health Care

Room 4124 | 1B. Upper Quarter Screen

Room 4121 | 1C. Primitive Reflex Retention: A Hidden Factor in Oral Motor Challenges

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:15 Lunch & Learn SIS Breakout Sessions

NCB Auditorium | Children & Youth

Room 4125 | Mental Health

Room 4123 | Physical Disabilities & Gerontology

Room 4120 | Technology

Room 4124 | Education & Research

12:15-12:30 Break/Transition

12:30 – 3:30 Workshop Session 2 3.0 CEU

Room 4124 | 2A. Beyond the Ramp and Reacher: Preparing Clients for Wheelchair Life

NCB Auditorium | 2B. Sharpening the Edge: Clinical Reasoning & Communication for Confident OT Practice

Room 4121 | 2C. F. Occupational Therapy practitioners role in managed care while transitioning people from homelessness to Independent Living in the community

3:30 - 3:45 Break

3:45 - 4:45 Ethics

NCB Auditorium | Ethical and Civil Communication During Challenging Times

5:00 – 6:00 Business Meeting and President Reception

NCB Auditorium

SATURDAY, October 25, 2025

7:30 – 8:00 Registration

8:00 – 8:15 Welcome & Introductions

Parr Center Collaborative Steps & Student Commons

8:15 – 9:15 Organizational Updates 1.0 CEU *NCBOT, NBCOT, AOTA, AOTPAC, AOTF, Legislative*

Parr Center Collaborative Steps & Student Commons

9:15 – 9:30 Break

9:30 – 10:30 Keynote Address 1.0 CEU *Collaborative Steps & Student Commons*

Rooted and Rising: Strengthening OT Through Collaboration and Courage, Amy Mahle, EdD, COTA/L, ROH

10:30 – 12:00 Exhibit Hall OPEN! 1.5 CEU *Parr Center Cafe*

10:30 – 11:15 Assistive Technology/Adaptive Equipment Design Competition - sponsored by MUSC!

11:15– 12:00 Poster Session | Parr Center Catwalk

10:30 - 2:00 Vendor | Parr Center Cafe

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

Parr Center Student Common

1:00 – 2:30 Short Course Session 1 1.5 CEU

Parr Center Room 0060 | 1A. Driving Risk: Current Tools for Occupational Therapy Practitioners

Parr Center Room 0070 | 1B. Shared Skills, Shared Goals: OT-PE Collaboration to Foster Play and Growth

Parr Center Room 1000 | 1C. Clinical Insights from the Power Over Parkinson's Program

Parr Center Room 1010 | 1D. NBCOT® National Certification Exam: Information You Need to Know

Parr Center Room 1050 | 1E. Blueprints for Practice: Unlocking the Power of AOTA Documents

Parr Center Room 2160 | 1F. Stitching Meaning into Practice: Honoring Dr. William Rush Dunton's Legacy to Empower Future OT Advocacy

Parr Center Room 2180 | 1G. Camp Connections: Occupation-Centered Teaching and Learning in Two Naturalistic Fieldwork Settings

Central High Room 301 (Bridge Access) | 1H. Developing Professional Reasoning Using Simulation Experiences Throughout an OTA Curriculum

2:30 – 2:45 Break

2:45 – 4:15 Short Course Session 2 1.5 CEU

Parr Center Room 0060 | 2A. Addressing Sexual Expression in a Skilled Nursing Facility

Parr Center Room 0070 | 2B. The Impact of Antipsychotic Use in Childhood on Engagement in Meaningful Occupations for Historically Marginalized Youth

Parr Center Room 1000 | 2C. Every Moment Matters: Infant/ Toddler Feeding and Mealtime Intervention Strategies

Parr Center Room 1010 | 2D. The MARS-Project, Mentorship, Advocacy, Research, and Service: Proposed Guidelines for Professional Development

Parr Center Room 1050 | 2E. Cultural Considerations for the Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant

Parr Center Room 2160 | 2F. Addressing sex and intimacy: A conversation for students and new grads

Parr Center Room 2180 | 2G. Current state of gender-affirming healthcare and occupational therapy's role

4:15 – 4:30 Break

4:30 – 6:00 Short Course Session 3 1.5 CEU

Parr Center Room 0060 | 3A. Application of Therapist Readiness Flowchart as a Tool to Decrease Practitioner Injury

Parr Center Room 0070 | 3B. From Passion to Practice: OT's Role in Community-Based Home Modifications

Parr Center Room 1000 | 3C. Advocacy and Community Engagement: Expanding the Impact of Occupational Therapy

Parr Center Room 1010 | 3D. The Mauna Model: A Trial Guide for Developing Competencies in Occupational Therapy Professionals

Parr Center Room 1050 | 3E. Leadership as a Meaningful Role: Navigating Purpose, Power, and Professional Identity

Parr Center Room 2160 | 3F. Expanding Diabetes Education Access Through Occupational Therapy

Parr Center Room 2180 | 3G. Empowering Abilities: Exploring Assistive Technologies for Workplace Inclusion

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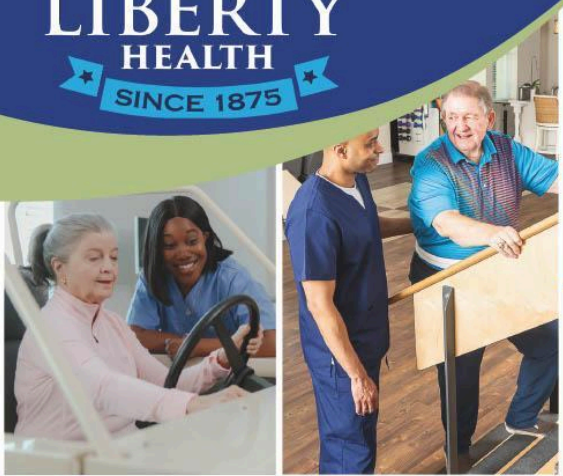
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