



A CAREER IN HAND THERAPY is within your reach!



1. FIELDWORK

Level II fieldwork in Hand Therapy is a great way to learn more about being a hand therapist and shows potential employers your interest in the field.



2. FELLOWSHIP

Post professional fellowships allow therapists to gain experience in hand therapy. Many fellowships are a year long and may also need to be paid.



3. MENTORING

Finding an experienced hand therapist or a Certified Hand Therapist (CHT) to mentor you is one of the best ways to learn about the profession of hand therapy.

Check out the resources section on HTCC's website for free mentoring tools!



4. NETWORKING

Joining a local or national hand therapy membership organization like the American Society of Hand Therapists is an excellent way to meet other therapists and to find potential career opportunities.



5. CONTINUING EDUCATION

Attending local, national, and online hand therapy continuing education is essential in learning about the art and science of hand therapy.



6. VOLUNTEERING

Ask a local CHT in your area or hand surgeon if you can shadow them or help out in the clinic. Observing therapists and surgeons in action is invaluable.

Use the 'Find A CHT' tool on the HTCC website to find a CHT near you!