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◦ **Development of a
Career Progression and
Specialization Program
for Occupational Therapy:
The Philippine Experience**

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Legal Bases

RA 10968
(Philippine
Qualifications
Framework
Act)

RA 10912
(Continuing
Professional
Development
Act)

RA 11241
(Philippine
Occupational
Therapy Law)

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Career Progression

The process of developing or moving towards a more advanced state in a person's job, title, position, or profession. It outlines the route one may follow in order to reach identified career development goals.

Professional Qualifications Framework Act

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Specialization

Refers to the field of practice of Occupational Therapy for a particular area of knowledge or the process of becoming an expert in a particular field of professional practice.

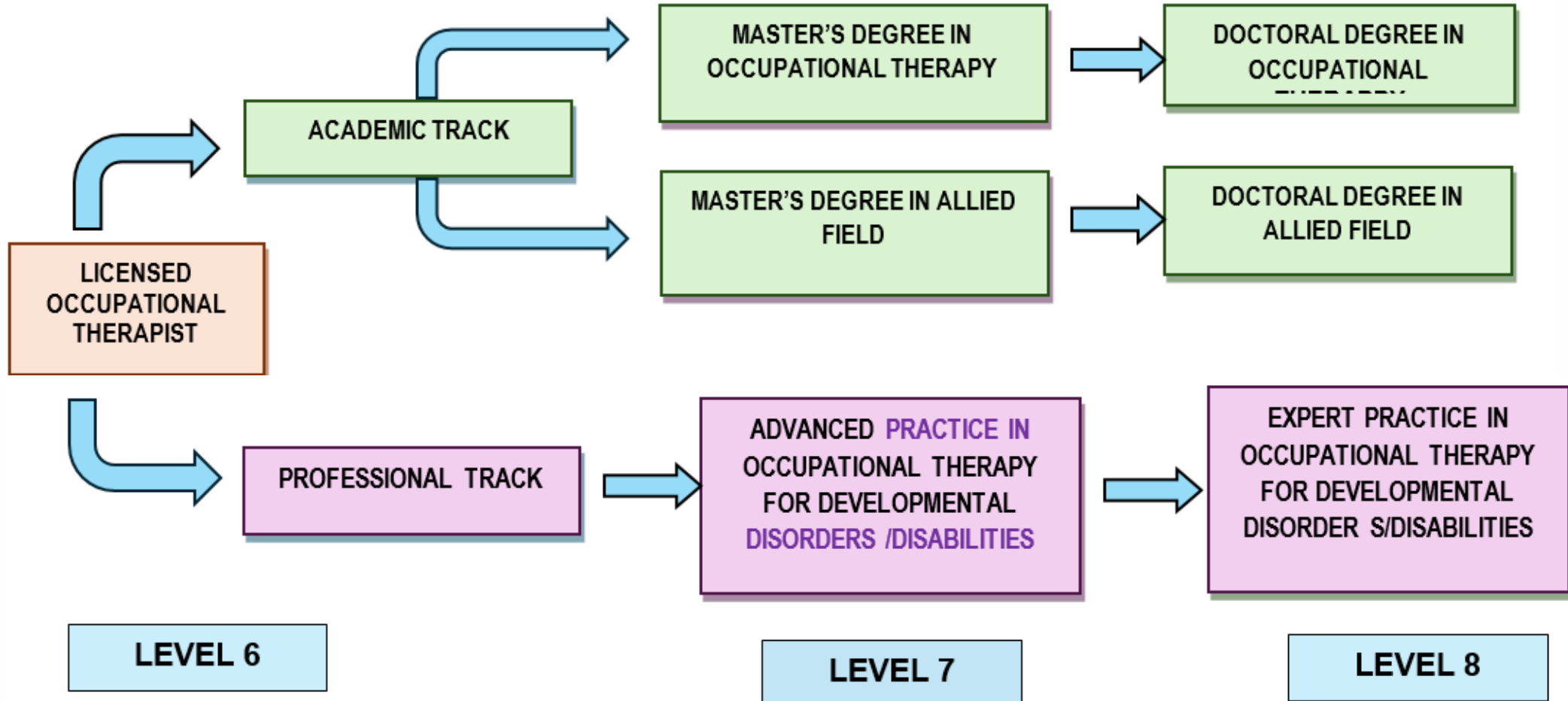
Ten (10) Phases for Approval of the Career Progression and Specialization Program (CPSP)

PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	PHASE 4	PHASE 5	PHASE 6	PHASE 7	PHASE 8	PHASE 9	PHASE 10
Identified Career Pathway	Identified Professional Qualification Titles	Drafted Program Outcomes and Learning Outcomes for the PQF Levels	Consulted other Professional Regulatory Boards concerned	Consulted CPSP CATS Chair of the Cluster concerned and Consultant for the CPSP CATS	Conducted Stakeholder's consultation	Approved by the Professional Regulatory Board concerned	Reviewed and endorsed by the CPSP-CATS Program Management Committee and CPSP-CATS Review Committee	Consulted the Civil Service Commission	Approved by the Commission (PRC)

Advanced Practice in Occupational Therapy
for Developmental Dysfunctions
(*PQF Level 7*)

Expert Practice in Occupational Therapy for
Developmental Dysfunctions
(*PQF Level 8*)

CAREER PATHWAYS OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROFESSION



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Developmental Dysfunctions

Impediments to occupational engagement and participation due to factors related to the person (sensorimotor, perceptual, cognitive, language, socio-emotional or behavior), environment and/or occupation. These impediments begin during the developmental period (from birth to about 22 years old), and may or may not last throughout the lifespan.



What is next?



Ten (10) Phases for Approval of the Resolution on the Creation of the Creation of the Career Progression and Specialization Program (CPSP)

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Next Steps

- Drafting
Implementation
Guidelines
- Establishment of
Specialty
Society/Organization

Maraming Salamat po!

(Thank you very much!)

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