



## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

### • Associate of Applied Science

#### About The Program

Occupational Therapy is a health and rehabilitation profession providing services to people of all ages who have physical, developmental or emotional impairments. The goal of occupational therapy is to use the "occupations" of everyday life such as dressing, cooking or driving as treatment modalities in helping people gain or regain independence. The Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) program is designed to prepare students to become Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants (COTA).

#### Career Potential

- Occupational Therapy Assistant

#### Admission Requirements

Admission is competitive and based on previous academic performance, criminal background check, and fulfillment of other admission requirements listed below. Deadline for application to the program is March 1st every year and admission is granted prior to the Summer semester.

To be admitted into the Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) program students must:

- Declare intent to enter the OTA Program on the WCCCD Application for Admission.
- Complete all prerequisite courses with a grade of "C" or better.
- Complete the Allied Health Department Application for Program Admission and submit to the OTA Department by March 1st.
- Have official transcript(s) of college prerequisite courses sent to the OTA Department by March 1st.
- Have official high school transcript or GED sent to the OTA Department by March 1st.
- Include with the application three letters of reference on forms provided in the OTA Office; two professional and one personal.
- Complete required sections of the HOBET (Health Occupations Basic Entrance Test).
- Include a report of an online criminal background check (source will be specified).

When applications are received, students will be scheduled for an interview with OTA Admissions Committee representatives. The OTA Admissions Committee will then review all qualified applications for admission and issue written confirmation of acceptance. Students admitted will be subject to policies and procedures stated in the OTA Student Handbook.

The OTA program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE), 4720 Montgomery Lane, PO Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824-1220 (301) 652-2682

### Associate of Applied Science Degree Requirements

#### PREREQUISITE COURSES

##### SEMESTER I

ENG 119	English I	3
BIO 155	Introductory Biology	4
PS 101	American Government	3
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3

##### SEMESTER II

ENG 120	English II	3
BIO 240	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
PSY 101	Introductory Psychology	3
OTA 100	Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy	3

**PREREQUISITE TOTAL CREDITS 26**

#### FULL TIME SEQUENCE AFTER PROGRAM ADMISSION

##### SEMESTER I

OTA 110	Terminology & Professional Communication	3
OTA 114	Human Development	3
OTA 112	Kinesiology for OTA	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>9</b>

##### SEMESTER II

OTA 120	Activity Skills	4
OTA 140	Mental and Medical Conditions	3
OTA 145	Clinical Reasoning	3
OTA 160	Assistive Technology	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>13</b>

##### SEMESTER III

OTA 220	Therapeutic Media I	4
OTA 225	Level I A Fieldwork	3
OTA 240	Therapeutic Media II	4
OTA 245	Level I B Fieldwork	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>14</b>

##### SEMESTER IV

OTA 260	Therapeutic Media III	3
OTA 270	Pediatric OT	3
OTA 280	OTA Seminar	3
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>9</b>

##### SEMESTER V

OTA 285	Level II A Fieldwork	6
OTA 295	Level II B Fieldwork	6
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>12</b>

**PROGRAM TOTAL CREDITS 83**

\* Program totals include prerequisite work

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