

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Health Sciences



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ABOUT THIS FIELD

The Occupational Therapy Assistant curriculum prepares students to work under the supervision of a registered/licensed occupational therapist in screening, assessing, planning and implementing treatment and documenting progress for clients receiving occupational therapy services.



WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Course work includes human growth and development, conditions which interfere with activities of daily living, theory and process of occupational therapy individual/group treatment activities, therapeutic use of self, activity analysis and grading/adapting activities and environments.



WHAT YOU CAN DO

Employment opportunities include hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, long-term/extended care facilities, sheltered workshops, schools, home health programs and community programs.


 **Southwestern**
COMMUNITY COLLEGE


PROGRAM START DATES:

Refer to college catalog for deadline dates

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CLASSES YOU'LL NEED TO TAKE

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) - A45500

Total Semester Hour Credits: 68

PREREQUISITE COURSE

Prefix	Number	Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
ACA	111	College Student Success	1	0	0	1

FALL SEMESTER 1

BIO	168	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	3	0	4
ENG	111	Writing & Inquiry	3	0	0	3
OTA	110	Fundamentals of OT	2	3	0	3
OTA	120	OT Media I	1	3	0	2
OTA	130	Assessment Skills	2	3	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
		Totals	14	12	0	18

SPRING SEMESTER 1

BIO	169	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	3	0	4
OTA	140	Professional Skills I	0	3	0	1
OTA	150	Peds Concepts & Interventions	2	3	0	3
OTA	170	Physical Conditions	2	3	0	3
PSY	241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
PSY	281	Abnormal Psychology	3	0	0	3
		Totals	13	12	0	17

SUMMER SEMESTER 1

ENG	114	Professional Research & Reporting	3	0	0	3
OTA	161	Fieldwork I - Placement I	0	0	3	1
OTA	162	Fieldwork I - Placement 2	0	0	3	1
OTA	240	Professional Skills II	0	3	0	1
		Totals	3	3	6	6

FALL SEMESTER 2

HUM	115	Critical Thinking	3	0	0	3
OTA	163	Fieldwork I - Placement 3	0	0	3	1
OTA	180	Psychosocial Conditions	2	3	0	3
OTA	220	OT Media II	1	6	0	3
OTA	250	Adult Concepts & Interventions	2	3	0	3
		Totals	8	12	3	13

SPRING SEMESTER 2

OTA	260	Level II Fieldwork - Placement I	0	0	18	6
OTA	261	Level II Fieldwork - Placement II	0	0	18	6
OTA	280	Professional Transitions	0	2	0	1
		Totals	0	2	36	13

Accreditation Information

The Occupational Therapy Assistant Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is 301.652.AOTA and Web address is www.acoteonline.org.