

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Degree Type

A.A.S.

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 its Web address is www.acoteonline.org. Graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapy assistant administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA). In addition, most states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT certification examination. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.

Prerequisite

Course Number	Title	Credits
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
BIOL 2401	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth and Development	3
	Elective X3XX - Language, Philosophy and Culture or Creative Arts, 3	3
	Math XXXX – College Level Math	3

First Year, First Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits
OTHA 1305	Principles of Occupational Therapy	3
OTHA 1409	Human Structure & Function in Occupational Therapy	4
OTHA 2301	Pathophysiology in Occupational Therapy	3
OTHA 2309	Mental Health in Occupational Therapy	3

First Year, Second Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits
OTHA 1166	Practicum - Occupational Therapy Assistant-Level I	1
OTHA 1319	Therapeutic Interventions I	3
OTHA 1315	Therapeutic Use of Occupations or Activities I	3
OTHA 2204	Neurology in Occupational Therapy	2

First Year, Third Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits
OTHA 1167	Practicum - Occupational Therapy Assistant-Level I	1
OTHA 2331	Physical Function in Occupational Therapy	3
OTHA 1353	Occupational Performance for Elders	3

Second Year, First Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits
OTHA 2305	Therapeutic Interventions II	3
OTHA 2266	Practicum- Occupational Therapy Assistant-Level II	2
OTHA 1341	Occupational Performance from Birth Through Adolescence	3

Second Year, Second Semester

Course Number	Title	Credits
OTHA 2330	Workplace Skills for the Occupational Therapy Assistant	3
OTHA 2235	Health Care Management in Occupational Therapy	2
OTHA 2267	Practicum- Occupational Therapy Assistant-Level II	2
Total Credits		60