

Occupational Therapy Assistant AAS Degree

The Associate in Applied Science Degree in Occupational Therapy Assistant is offered at two community colleges through Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market. Admitted students take general education courses on their own campuses and OTA courses together in a central laboratory. After classes and fieldwork internship are completed, they graduate at their entering college.

The profession tailors rehabilitation individually for each client. Through evaluation and treatment, it seeks to restore or improve function in occupational performance. Treatment is provided within the context of the client's life environments and relationships. Occupation may be defined as the ordinary things people do each day to work, to play, and to take care of themselves. Occupational therapy is based on the idea that our personal identity and feeling of value is closely tied to what we are able to do. We all choose many "occupational" roles that are important to us and make us excited to engage in life. When our function becomes impaired, we may lose both our independence and sense of self-worth.

FALL SEMESTER		Credit Hours
ENG 111	English Composition I	3
HIT 100	Medical Terminology	3
*OTA 100	Intro to Occupational Therapy	2
OTA 110	Clinical Observation	2
OTA 131	Disease and Impact on Occupation	3
OTA 132	Occupational Development	1
OTA 210	Occupational Therapy Theory I	4
TOTAL HOURS		18

SPRING SEMESTER		Credit Hours
*BIO 215	Intro to Human Physiology	4
OTA 112	Activities of Daily Living	3
OTA 120	Occupational Therapeutic Media	3
OTA 122	OT Group Process	2
OTA 133	Clinical Rotation I	1
OTA 134	Occupational Therapy in Physical Disabilities	3
PSY 211	Introduction to Psychology	3
TOTAL HOURS		19

SUMMER SEMESTER		Credit Hours
**MAT 121 or MAT 210	Technical Mathematics or General Elementary Statistics	3/4
SPC 111	Speech	3
TOTAL HOURS		6/7

FALL SEMESTER		Credit Hours
OTA 200	Psychosocial Therapy and Practice	3
OTA 205	OT in Pediatrics	4
OTA 230	Clinical Rotation II	2
OTA 231	Occupational Therapy Theory II	1.5
OTA 232	Aging and Impact on Occupational Performance	1.5
PSY 218	Child Psychology	3
TOTAL HOURS		15

SPRING SEMESTER		Credit Hours
***OTA 217	Fieldwork Experience I	4.5
***OTA 218	Fieldwork Experience II	4.5
OTA 250	OT Administration	3
TOTAL HOURS		12

Pre-requisite: *BIO 210-Introduction to Anatomy.

*Individual campuses may require prerequisites for Anatomy and/or Physiology.

**MAT 210-Elementary Statistics should be taken by students wishing to transfer. MAT 121-Technical Mathematics is a non-transferable math.

*** Must be completed within 18 months of academic coursework.

Career Clusters: Health Science

Career Pathways: Therapeutic Services

Possible Career Opportunities: Acute Care Occupational Therapy Assistant, Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant (COTA), Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant/Licensed (COTA/L), Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA), Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant-Licensed (COTA-L), Licensed Occupational Therapy Assistant, Occupational Therapist Assistant, Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA), School Based Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant, Staff Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant/Licensed (Staff COTA/L)

O*NET Links: www.onetonline.org SOC Codes: 31-2011.00

Current In-District Rate Semester Credit Hour

\$125.00 per Credit Hour \$ 15.00 Technology Fee/per Credit Hour Lab fees Vary

Semester One Fall – total cost - \$3,520.00

- \$200.00 Lab fee for Into to Occupational Therapy (OTA 100)
- \$200.00 Lab fee for Clinical Observation (OTA 110)
- \$200.00 Lab fee for Disease and Impact on Occupation (OTA 131)
- \$200.00 Lab fee for Occupational Development (OTA 132)
- \$200.00 Lab fee for Occupational Therapy Theory I (OTA 210)

Semester Two Spring – total cost - \$3,675.00

- \$200.00 Lab fee for Activities of Daily Living (OTA 112)
- \$200.00 Lab fee for Occupational Therapeutic Media (OTA 120)
- \$200.00 Lab fee for OT Group Process (OTA 122)
- \$200.00 Lab fee for Clinical Rotation I (OTA 133)
- \$200.00 Lab fee for Occupational Therapy in Physical Disabilities (OTA 134)
- \$ 15.00 Insurance fee for Clinical Rotation I (OTA 133)

*Some courses may be available for online instruction.

Additional \$30 per class fee will apply.

Semester Three Summer – total credit hour cost - \$840.00/980.00

Semester Four (Second Year) Fall – total cost - \$3,115.00

- \$200.00 Lab fee for Psychosocial Therapy and Practice (OTA 200)
- \$200.00 Lab fee for OT in Pediatrics (OTA 205)
- \$200.00 Lab fee for Clinical Rotation II (OTA 230)
- \$ 15.00 Insurance fee for Clinical Rotation II (OTA 230)
- \$200.00 Lab fee for Occupational Therapy Theory II (OTA 231)
- \$200.00 Lab fee for Impact on Occupational. Performance (OTA 232)

Semester Five Spring - total cost - \$2,280.00

- \$200.00 Lab fee for OT Administration (OTA 250)
- \$200.00 Lab Fee for Fieldwork Experience I (OTA 217)
- \$200.00 Lab fee for Fieldwork Experience II (OTA 218)

Total projected program cost - \$13,430/\$13,570.00

Books not included in total projected program cost.

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