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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT (OTA)

Associate of Applied Science

This program is designed to prepare highly competent Occupational Therapy Assistants for service delivery in school systems, mental health centers, community agencies, nursing homes, hospitals, home health agencies and private practice. Under the supervision of an Occupational Therapist, the Occupational Therapy Assistant carries out a treatment program to facilitate maximum life satisfaction and independent functioning for people of all ages. An Occupational Therapy Assistant can treat individuals with possible mental, physical, emotional or developmental disabilities.

Applicants are advised that conviction of a felony may prohibit placement in a suitable training site. In addition, some licensing agencies restrict eligibility for licensure and/or licensure examinations based upon an individual's criminal background.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES

Occupational therapy practitioners work in a variety of job settings. Public schools, hospitals, mental health centers, nursing homes, physician practices, and home health agencies are all job settings that may employ occupational therapy practitioners. With career advancement, occupational therapy practitioners may move into management, specialization, teaching, research, or private practiced positions.

SALARY

The Bureau of Labor Statistics Association website states that the median income for an occupational therapy assistant in Ohio was \$57,240 in 2014. The average hourly wage of occupational therapy assistants in Ohio was \$27.52 in 2014.

ACCREDITATION

The Occupational Therapy Assistant Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20824. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA (2682).



LOCATION

Toledo-area Campus

TRANSFER OPTIONS

Graduates may pursue a master of occupational therapy degree at the University of Findlay or an entry-level doctorate at the University of Toledo. Meet with an Advisor or the Department Chair for more information.

For more information, visit www.owens.edu or call:

Office of Admissions

Toledo-area Campus - (567) 661-7777
Findlay-area Campus - (567) 429-3509

School of Nursing and Health Professions

Therapeutic Services Department
Program Chair: (567) 661-7415



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Program Curriculum

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT Associate of Applied Science

The Age of Coursework for Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) courses is 5 years - chair approval required for courses beyond that. Please refer to College Policy, Chapter 2 - Academic, 3358:11-2-22 Age of Coursework Policy.

REQUIRED COURSES

1ST SEMESTER

BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology I*	Credits: 4(Lec: 3 Lab: 3)
OTA 110	Intro to OT Domain and Process	Credits: 3(Lec: 2 Lab: 3)
OTA 111	OTA Professional Foundations	Credits: 3(Lec: 2 Lab: 3)
ENG 111	Composition I*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
EXS 130	Intro to Kinesiology	Credits: 3(Lec: 2 Lab: 3)

2ND SEMESTER

PSY 101	General Psychology*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
BIO 212	Anatomy and Physiology II*	Credits: 4(Lec: 3 Lab: 3)
OTA 120	Domain and Process II	Credits: 3(Lec: 2 Lab: 3)
OTA 121	Contexts and Client Factors I	Credits: 3(Lec: 2 Lab: 3)
OTA 122	Contexts and Client Factors II	Credits: 3(Lec: 2 Lab: 3)

3RD SEMESTER

PSY 260	Lifespan Psychology*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
OTA 200	Contexts and Client Factors III	Credits: 2(Lab: 6)
OTA 211	Domain and Process III	Credits: 2(Lec: 1 Lab:3)

4TH SEMESTER

SPE 101	Public Speaking	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
or		
SPE 102	Interpersonal Communication	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
or		
SPE 210	Small Group Communication	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
MTH 170	College Algebra*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
or		
MTH 213	Introductory Statistics*	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
OTA 223	OTA Professional Directed Practice I	Credits: 4(Lec: 2 Clinical: 14)
OTA 222	Contexts and Client Factors IV	Credits: 3(Lec: 2 Lab: 3)



5TH SEMESTER

HIT 125	Language of Medicine	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
OTA 242	OTA Professional Directed Practice II A (1st 8 weeks)	Credits: 4.5(Lec: 1 Clinical:18)
OTA 244	OTA Professional Directed Practice II B (2nd 8 weeks)	Credits: 4.5(Lec: 1 Clinical:18)

*Ohio Transfer Module Course

More information about the Ohio Transfer Module Course can be found at www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/transfermodule

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