

# GET STARTED ON AN IN-DEMAND CAREER.



## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT (OTA)

### Associate of Applied Science

Young or old, we all have a job to do—the job of living. Learning, growing, playing, working, managing our homes and caring for our families are among the “occupations” of life.

Unfortunately, physical, emotional or other challenges often prevent people from fully participating in the job of living. Disease, injury, depression or developmental problems can make it difficult for people to do everyday tasks or be active and independent.

Occupational therapy makes it possible for people to achieve independence and to enjoy life to its fullest. By choosing a career as an occupational therapy assistant, you will make a difference! You will be able to improve the lives of people, from newborns to the very old.

If you are looking for a stimulating career and have an aspiration to learn, achieve and give your best to society, a career as an occupational therapy assistant is for you!

The Owens Community College Occupational Therapy Assistant Program provides active classroom instruction and extensive field experience in the practice of occupational therapy with individuals and populations across the life span within various service delivery models. Coursework offers students the opportunity to develop the necessary skills for employment as an entry-level occupational therapy assistant in a variety of institutional and community-based settings. 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.

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

Job opportunities are available in rehabilitation facilities, general hospitals, outpatient clinics, long-term care facilities, home health agencies, public school systems and various community programs servicing those with or at risk for health-related problems and dysfunction.

### SALARY

The Bureau of Labor Statistics Association website states that the median income for an occupational therapy assistant in Ohio was \$61,760 in 2021. The average hourly wage of occupational therapy assistants in Ohio was \$29.69 in 2021.

### ACCREDITATION

The Occupational Therapy Assistant Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. ACOTE’s telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA (2682).

### LOCATION

Toledo-area Campus

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# PROGRAM CURRICULUM

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### REQUIRED COURSES

\*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.

\*\*All students entering or enrolled in program must achieve a grade of "C" or better in all required courses.

### 1ST SEMESTER

BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology I *	Credits: 4(Lec: 3 Lab: 3)
OTA 110	Intro to OT Domain & 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)
or		
ENG 111P	Composition I Plus *	Credits: 4(Lec: 4)
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 & Client Factors I	Credits: 3(Lec: 2 Lab: 3)
OTA 122	Contexts & Client Factors II	Credits: 3(Lec: 2 Lab: 3)

### 3RD SEMESTER

PSY 260	Life Span Psychology *	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
OTA 200	Contexts & Client Factors III	Credits: 2(Lec: 1 Lab: 3)
OTA 211	Domain & Process III	Credits: 2(Lec: 1 Lab: 3)



### 4TH SEMESTER

SPE 101	Public Speaking *	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
or		
SPE 102	Interpersonal Commun	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
or		
SPE 210	Small Group Communication	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
MTH 133	Quantitative Reasoning *	Credits: 3(Lec: 3 Lab: 1)
or		
MTH 170	College Algebra *	Credits: 4(Lec: 4)
or		
MTH 170P	College Algebra Plus	Credits: 5(Lec: 5)
or		
MTH 213	Introductory Statistics *	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
or		
MTH 213P	Introductory Statistics Plus	Credits: 4(Lec: 4)
OTA 223	OTA Profess Directed Pract I	Credits: 4(Seminar: 2 Clinical: 14)
OTA 222	Contexts & Client Factors IV	Credits: 3(Lec: 2 Lab: 3)

### 5TH SEMESTER

HIT 125	Language of Medicine	Credits: 3(Lec: 3)
OTA 242	OTA Professional Dir Prac II-A	Credits: 4.5(Lec: 1 Other: 18)
OTA 244	OTA Prof Dir Pract II-A	Credits: 4.5(Lec: 1 Other: 18)

\*Ohio Transfer Module Course

More information about the Ohio Transfer Module Course can be found at [www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/transfermodule](http://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/transfermodule)

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