

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM

Occupational Therapy is a health and wellness profession whose goal is to help people achieve independence and satisfaction an everyday life, no matter the barrier. Occupational Therapy helps people across the lifespan participate in the things they want and need to do through the therapeutic use of meaningful occupations. The Occupation Therapy practitioner provides “skills for the job of living” -those skills necessary to function where people live, learn and play. KVCC has the only OTA program in the State of Maine.

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“I’ve dreamed of being in the occupational therapy field for almost 10 years and am so thrilled to have found this program. The OTA program at KVCC has exceeded my expectations. I am getting a high quality education from competent professors who are passionate about what they do. I know that I am getting a first class, relevant education that is preparing me to be a fully competent COTA.”



Help people regain
function and independence



What Occupational Therapy Assistant graduates do:

- Create Occupation-based interventions
- Restore function through rehabilitation activities
- Teach Independent living skills/acquisition
- Analyze occupational performance
- Customize treatment programs
- Recommend environmental modifications
- Provide neuromuscular and sensory techniques
- Assess/train assistive technology
- Promote health and wellness

Career Opportunities:

- Hospitals
- Schools and early intervention settings
- Mental health inpatient/outpatient services
- Brain injury rehabilitation
- Inpatient/outpatient physical rehabilitation
- Workplace health centers
- Skilled nursing facilities
- Home health and in-home modifications

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COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES (CO-REQUISITES)
Associate in Applied Science Degree			
<i>First Semester</i>			
__ __	BIO213 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Min. Accuplacer reading score of 80, completion of LEAP seminar, or successful completion of a college level laboratory science course
__ __	ENG101 College Composition	3	Min. Accuplacer writing score of 74
__ __	OTS101 Introduction to Occupational Therapy and Human Occupation	7	(BIO213, ENG101, PSY101)
__ __	PSY101 Introduction to Psychology	3	
<i>Second Semester</i>			
__ __	BIO214 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Minimum grade of "C" in BIO213
__ __	OTS102 Psychological Aspects of Occupational Therapy across the Life Span	5	BIO213, ENG101, OTS101, PSY101 (BIO214, OTS103, OTS104, PSY215)
__ __	OTS103 Functional Kinesiology	3	BIO213, ENG101, OTS101, PSY101 (BIO214, OTS102, OTS104)
__ __	OTS104 Interpersonal Skills for the Practicing Allied Health Professional	1	BIO213, ENG101, OTS101, PSY101 (BIO214, OTS102, OTS103)
__ __	PSY215 Developmental Psychology	3	PSY101
<i>Summer Session (5 Weeks)</i>			
__ __	COM104 Introduction to Communication	3	
__ __	OTS105 Fieldwork Education I	2	OTS102, OTS103, OTS104 (COM104, OTS107, OTS109)
__ __	OTS107 Assistive Technology in OT Practice	1	OTS102, OTS103, OTS104 (COM104, OTS105, OTS109)
__ __	OTS109 Group Process	1	OTS102, OTS103, OTS104 (COM104, OTS105, OTS107)
<i>Third Semester</i>			
__ __	OTS201 Practice Environments Seminar	2	BIO214, COM104, OTS105, OTS107, OTS109, PSY215 (OTS210, SOC101, HUM elective)
__ __	OTS209 Occupational Therapy for Children and Youth	4	BIO214, COM104, OTS105, OTS107, OTS109, PSY215 (HUM elective, OTS201, OTS210, OTS216, SOC101)
__ __	OTS210 Occupational Therapy for Adults with Physical Disabilities	4	BIO214, COM104, OTS105, OTS107, OTS109, PSY215 (HUM elective, OTS201, OTS209, OTS216, SOC101)
__ __	OTS216 Occupational Therapy with Special Populations	2	BIO214, COM104, OTS105, OTS107, OTS109, PSY215 (HUM elective, OTS201, OTS209, OTS210, SOC101)
__ __	SOC101 Introduction to Sociology	3	
__ __	_____ Humanities Elective	3	
<i>Fourth Semester</i>			
__ __	OTS206 OTA Fieldwork Education II, A	6	All academic coursework as defined in the OTA program of study must be successfully completed prior to taking this course.
__ __	OTS208 OTA Fieldwork Education II, B	6	All academic coursework as defined in the OTA program of study must be successfully completed prior to taking this course.
	Total Credits	70	

CRITERIA FOR GRADUATION

Students must complete 70 credits in the Occupational Therapy Assistant program, achieve a minimum grade of "C," or "PASS" criteria, in all courses, and attain a final GPA of 2.00 or higher.

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