

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM

Help people regain function and independence

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."



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

For further questions about this program, please contact:

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Associate in Applied Science Degree

<i>First Semester</i>		<i>Third Semester</i>		
BIO213	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	OTS201 Practice Environments Seminar	2
ENG101	College Composition	3	OTS210 Occupational Therapy for Adults	4
OTS101	Introduction to Occupational Therapy	7	with Physical Disabilities	
	and Human Occupation		OTS216 Occupational Therapy with Special	2
PSY101	Introduction to Psychology	3	Populations	
<i>Second Semester</i>			OTS222 Psychosocial Aspects of Occupational	5
BIO214	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Therapy Across the Life Span	
OTS103	Functional Kinesiology	3	SOC101 Introduction to Sociology	3
OTS104	Interpersonal Skills for the Practicing	1	<i>Fourth Semester</i>	
	Allied Health Professional		OTS206 OTA Fieldwork Education II, A	6
OTS122	Occupational Therapy for Children and	4	OTS208 OTA Fieldwork Education II, B	6
	Youth		Total Credits	70
PSY215	Developmental Psychology	3		
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<i>Summer Session (5 Weeks)</i>				
COM104	Introduction to Communication	3		
OTS105	Fieldwork Education I	2		
OTS107	Assistive Technology in OT Practice	1		
OTS109	Group Process	1		

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.