



Occupational Therapy Assistant

Description

Experience the thrill of changing lives from newborns to elderly while working with professional occupational therapist. Deliver occupation-based intervention in diverse settings to assist others with autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, traumatic injuries, stroke, Alzheimer's disease, or mental health conditions. Utilize rigorous curriculum with relevant fieldwork instruction in a variety of settings.

Application Information

Applications are available at Connors State College, all ICTC campuses and online at www.ictctech.com.

Entrance Requirements

- Adult students only
- Admission to Connors State College
- Complete ICTC OTA Program Application
- Provide proof of high graduation or GED
- Minimum college GPA 2.5 (cumulative)
- Completion of college credit hours in the following:
 - BIOL 1114 General Biology "C" or higher - 4 credit hrs
 - BIOL 2104 Human Anatomy "C" or higher - 4 credit hrs
 - BIOL 2114 Human Physiology "C" or higher - 4 credit hrs
 - ENG 1113 English Comp I "C" or higher - 3 credit hrs
 - ENG 1213 English Comp II "C" or higher - 3 credit hrs
 - PSYC 1113 General Psychology "C" or higher - 3 credit hrs
 - PSYC 2313 Dev. Psychology "C" or higher - 3 credit hrs
 - NURS 1003 Medical Term "C" or higher - 3 credit hrs
 - Math 1513 College Algebra "C" or higher - 3 credit hrs

Additional courses:

- POLS 1113 American Federal Government - 3 credit hrs
- HIST 1483 or HIST 1494 US History - 3 credit hrs

**Completion of all courses will be required for degree and must be completed prior to completion of technical course work*

- Documentation of a minimum of 24 hours observation experience with an OT or OTA

- Interview
- Background/sex offender check
- Drug screen (as required)
- Demonstrate physical and mental sustainability as evident by a health history and physical exam

Advanced Standing

Applicants meeting criteria may be eligible to obtain credit for previous coursework in Occupational Therapy Assistant.

Tuition

Approximate cost of program (in-district) \$5,000.00. Cost includes tuition, books, fees, and supplies. Additional transcribing and enrollment fees as applicable will be required by Connors State College. Students should also prepare for additional cost of uniforms, testing, and licensing.

* All costs are estimated and subject to change.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Financial aid and scholarships available for qualifying students.

College Credit

Through an agreement between ICTC and Connors State College, Occupational Therapy Assistant students who have completed the degree plan from Connors State College (CSC), and successfully completed the OTA technical courses at ICTC, may be granted an Associate of Applied Science degree by Connors State College, as well as a certificate from ICTC. **See Disclaimer to Applicants on back.*

Employment Options: Hospitals, In-Patient/Out-Patient Rehab, Long Term Care and Skilled Nursing Facilities, Home Health School Systems, & Community Practice

Approx. Salary Potential: \$35,000-\$65,000 annually



Schedule / Location

Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
 Fieldwork hours may vary by clinical site/placement
 Muskogee Campus - 2403 N. 41st Street E. 918-913-3923 / 918-348-7998

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)
 Oklahoma Occupational Therapy Association (OOTA)
 Association of Occupational Therapy (AOTA)



Courses/Clock Hours

Introduction to Occupational Therapy w/lab	64
Kinesiology for Occupational Therapy Assistant w/lab	64
Therapeutic Media	32
Disease Pathology	32
Fieldwork 1A	96
Therapeutic Activities w/lab	48
Health Care Systems & Occupational Therapy Management	32
Fieldwork IB	96
Pediatric Care In Occupational Therapy w/lab	64
Elder Care in Occupational Therapy	64
Physical Dysfunction/Treatment Techniques	64
Psychosocial Dysfunction/Treatment Techniques	64
Fieldwork II-A	320
Fieldwork II-B	320
Total clock hours of instruction	1360

Fieldwork II must be completed within 6 months following completion of OTA coursework.

Estimated time to complete technical coursework at ICTC: 1 year

Certifications/Credentials

Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA)
 *See Disclaimer to Applicants

Accreditation

The occupational therapy assistant program has applied for accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814-3449. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its Web address is www.acoteonline.org.

Once accreditation of the program has been obtained, graduates will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapy assistant administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of exam, a graduate will be a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA). In addition, most states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.

Student Organizations

Associate in Applied Science (AAS)

Occupational Therapy Assistant
 Granted by Connors State College through agreement with Connors State College and Indian Capital Technology Center

TOTAL MINIMUM DEGREE HOURS	62 hours
General Education Requirements	30 hours
(*Check catalog course listings section for prerequisites)	
BIOL 1114 General Biology	4 hours
BIOL 2104 Human Anatomy	4 hours
BIOL 2114 Human Physiology	4 hours
ENGL 1113 English Comp I	3 hours
ENGL 1213 English Comp II	3 hours
HIST 1483 or 1493 U.S. History	3 hours
POLS 1113 American Federal Government	3 hours
PSYC 1113 General Psychology	3 hours
MATH 1513 College Algebra	3 hours
Technical Occupational Support Courses	6 hours
NURS 1003 Medical Terminology	3 hours
PSYC 2313 Developmental Psychology	3 hours
Technical Occupational Specialty Courses (ICTC)	18 hours
OTAT 1012 Intro to Occupational Therapy w/lab	2 hours
OTAT 2212 Disease Pathology	1 hour
OTAT 2020 Fieldwork IA	1 hour
OTAT 1023 Kinesiology for OTA w/lab	2 hours
OTAT 2113 Physical Dysfunction/Treatment Techniques	2 hours
OTAT 2101 Therapeutic Activities w/lab	1 hour
OTAT 2002 Health Care Systems & Occupational Therapy Management	1 hour
OTAT 2121 Fieldwork IB	1 hour
OTAT 2133 Pediatric Care in Occupational Therapy w/lab	2 hours
OTAT 1101 Therapeutic Media	1 hour
OTAT 2153 Psychosocial Dysfunction/Treatment Techniques	2 hours
OTAT 2143 Elder Care in Occupational Therapy	2 hours
Technical Occupational Related Courses	8 hours
OTAT 2205 Fieldwork IIA	2 hours
OTAT 2215 Fieldwork IIB	6 hours

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***Disclaimer to Applicants**

ACOTE granted the program candidacy status on December 7, 2014. The accreditation status of the program will not be known until immediately prior to the graduation of the first class in July, 2016. Graduates may not sit for national certification if program accreditation is not obtained.

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at www.ictctech.com/Gainful_Employment_Disclosures.htm.