

Pre-Occupational Therapy Asst.

Admission to the full time Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) program is competitive. The program admits 25 students each year for the spring semester. Students must complete a separate admission application when they are ready to apply to the Occupational Therapy Assistant program. It's recommended that students consider all of the following to improve their application:

REQUIRED:

1. All applicants must take the TEAS exam. Reading score of 60 and Minimum Adjusted Individual Score of Proficient required in order to be eligible for the program. For information and/or scheduling for the TEAS, please access: <https://www.cpcc.edu/admissions/testing-and-assessment/teas>
2. Attend an OTA information session.
3. Complete observational experiences with an occupational assistant or occupational assistant totaling at least 12 hours to be completed in at least two separate environments

OPTIONAL:

1. It is highly recommended that students complete general education courses before applying to the program, *but it is not a requirement*. Certain general education courses receive points on the application. Once an eligible course is completed with a C grade or better, it will give you points on your application. A recommended course schedule is:

SEMESTER ONE

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry (points eligible)	3
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I (OR BIO 165) (points eligible)	4
PSY 150	General Psychology (points eligible)	3
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
Total		11

SEMESTER TWO

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II (OR BIO 166)	4
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3
MED 120	Survey of Medical Terminology (this course requires granted permission and admission to program, MED 121 may be taken instead and is points eligible)	2
Total		9

SEMESTER THREE

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hrs.
MAT 110	Mathematical Measurement and Literacy (OR MAT 143 OR MAT 152 or MAT 171)	3
COM 110	Introduction to Communication (or COM 231)	3
PSY 281	Abnormal Psychology	3
ART 111	Art Appreciation OR any of the following: ART 114, ART 115, HUM 120, HUM 130, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, PHI 240.	3
		12
Pre-OTA Total		33

For additional program information, visit <https://www.cpcc.edu/programs/occupational-therapy-assistant>