

Program Information

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT



Miramar, FL

Program Overview

Occupational Therapy Practitioners work with clients of all ages and diagnoses. The goal of occupational therapy intervention is to increase the ability of the client to participate in everyday activities, including feeding, dressing, bathing, leisure, work, education, and social participation. The Occupational Therapy Practitioner interacts with a client to assess existing performance, set therapeutic goals, develop a plan, and implement intervention to enable the client to function better in his or her world. Occupational Therapy Assistants provide quality occupational therapy services to assigned individuals under the supervision of a registered Occupational Therapist. Occupational Therapy Practitioners work in hospitals, clinics, schools, client homes, community settings, even prisons. Acute-care settings provide care immediately after trauma and typically involve short hospital stays. Rehabilitation settings provide longer-term care and intensive therapy from a variety of professionals. Occupational Therapy Practitioners consult with other team members, who may include physicians, physical or speech therapists, social workers, nutritionists, case managers, nurses, educators, and family members. Some practitioners consult or work in the workplace or in specialty settings, such as assistive technology centers. Occupational Therapy Assistant graduates from an educational program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) are eligible to sit for the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) OTA Certification Examination. After successful completion of the NBCOT examination for the Occupational Therapy Assistant, the graduate will be a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA). Licensure is required within the state where the COTA will practice. In addition, most states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT (OTA) Certification Examination. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT (OTA) Certification Examination or to attain state licensure.

Course List

MATH Elective	MATH1310: Contemporary Mathematics or MATH1320: College Algebra	OTAP1340 OTAP1350 OTAP1360	Clinical Conditions I Clinical Conditions II Occupational Therapy in Physical Dysfunction
ENGL1310	English Composition I	OTAP1365	Occupational Therapy in Physical Dysfunction Lab
COMM1310	Elements of Human Communication	OTAP2110	Fieldwork Seminar
PSYC1310	General Psychology	OTAP2120	Occupational Therapy Concepts
PSYC1320	Human Growth & Development	OTAP2125	Occupational Therapy Concepts Lab
SOCI1310	Introduction to Sociology	OTAP2210	Occupational Therapy in Emerging and Specialty Areas of Practice Lab
BIOL1310	Anatomy & Physiology I	OTAP2215	Fieldwork Level I Clinical
BIOL1320	Anatomy & Physiology II	OTAP2230	Occupational Therapy Transitions
OTAP1140	Occupational Analysis & Therapeutic Media	OTAP2310	Occupational Therapy in Emerging and Specialty Areas of Practice
OTAP1145	Occupational Analysis & Therapeutic Media Lab	OTAP2720	Fieldwork Level II Clinical A
OTAP1150	Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics Lab	OTAP2730	Fieldwork Level II Clinical B
OTAP1210	Foundations of Occupational Therapy		
OTAP1220	Psychosocial Occupational Therapy Practice Lab		
OTAP1230	Applied Kinesiology for OTAs Lab		
OTAP1250	Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics		
OTAP1320	Psychosocial Occupational Therapy		
OTAP1330	Applied Kinesiology for OTAs		



The occupational therapy assistant program is accredited 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. ACOTE's email is accred@aota.org.

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