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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Acute Care Facilities
- Hand & Outpatient Clinics
- Home Health
- Hospitals
- Mental Health
- Pediatric
- Schools
- Skilled Nursing Facilities

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES:

Graduates may choose to continue their education by earning a bachelor's degree in a related field and go on to pursue a Doctorate in Occupational Therapy.

IT'S A FACT:

Nearly 72% of Washington State College of Ohio students receive financial aid.

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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT PROGRAM

THE PROGRAM:

Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs) use therapeutic interventions to facilitate recovery of clients and patients, so that they can return to functional and independent living. They use their skills to help them recover, improve and maintain their abilities in the areas of daily living skills, home management, school and work.

Occupational Therapy Assistants spend much of their time on their feet, setting up equipment and providing occupational therapy to their clients.

Our students will learn about the theories of practice and conceptual models within the field of occupational therapy which have guided occupational therapy practitioners in a variety of practice settings. They will also learn basic clinical skills, problem solving and critical thinking skills essential to client-centered occupational therapy practice.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM:

Applications to the OTA Program must be **fully completed** and **submitted by the September 1st** deadline each year to be considered for the student cohort beginning in the following spring semester of the new year.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completion of all general admission requirements to become a student at the college including the Washington State College of Ohio Application for Admission.
 2. Submission of the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Application
 3. A minimum of a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA) for recent course work from an educational institution. Your GPA will be based on any college coursework taken within the last 2 calendar years or your cumulative high school GPA, whichever is more recent.
 4. A minimum of 20 hours of documented observation experience with an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant.
- **Please see the official OTA Application Packet for specific details related to Entrance Requirements.**
 - Prerequisite classes must be completed prior to admission into the technical phase of the program.
 - To be eligible for graduation, a student **must complete all** courses listed with a "C" or better **and** maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0. **You cannot be accepted with a GPA lower than 2.5.**

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION:

The Occupational Therapy Assistant program is seeking accreditation from the Accreditation Council on Occupational Therapy Education. The first cohort of students is projected to begin in spring of 2025.



Occupational Therapy Assistant

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Avg. Annual Salary
\$61,780

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Estimated Program Cost
\$14,484

To learn more contact:

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PROGRAM SPOTLIGHTS

- 5-Semesters
- Certification Opportunities
- Real World Experience
- Small Class Sizes
- Local Career Opportunities

EMPLOYMENT OPTIONS

- Pediatric
- Hand and Outpatient Clinics
- Schools
- Hospitals
- Acute Care Facilities
- Home Health
- Mental Health
- Skilled Nursing Facilities

BOARD/CERTIFICATION/LICENSING EXAM:

National Board for the Certification of Occupational Therapy

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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT TECHNOLOGY

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STUDENT: _____

DATE ENROLLED: _____

To be eligible for graduation, a student **must complete all** courses listed below with a “C” or better **and** maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0. **You cannot be accepted with a GPA lower than 2.5.**

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:	CREDITS	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE
English Composition (6 Credits)			
ENGL 1510 English Composition I	3	_____	_____
ENGL 1520 English Composition II	3	_____	_____
Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 Credits)			
PSYC 1010 General Psychology	3	_____	_____
PSYC 2700 Developmental Psychology	3	_____	_____
SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology	3	_____	_____
Natural Sciences (8 Credits)			
BIOL 2310 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3	_____	_____
BIOL 231L Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1	_____	_____
BIOL 2320 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3	_____	_____
BIOL 232L Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1	_____	_____
Mathematics (4 Credits)			
MATH 2110 Principles of Statistics	4	_____	_____
General Courses (3 Credits)			
BUSM 1600 PC Applications	3	_____	_____
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT MAJOR (31 Credits)			
OTAT 1010 Foundational Knowledge of Occupational Therapy	3	_____	_____
OTAT 1100 Skills for OT Practice	3	_____	_____
OTAT 2001 Physical Disabilities & OT Interventions I	2	_____	_____
OTAT 2002 Physical Disabilities & OT Interventions II	2	_____	_____
OTAT 2003 Physical Disabilities & OT Interventions III	2	_____	_____
OTAT 2100 Pediatrics and Occupational Therapy	3	_____	_____
OTAT 2200 Psychosocial Interventions in Occupational Therapy	3	_____	_____
OTAT 2210 OTA Directed Practice (FW) Level I	2	_____	_____
OTAT 2300 Occupational Therapy & the Geriatric Client	3	_____	_____
OTAT 2800 OTA Directed Practice (FW) Level II A	4	_____	_____
OTAT 2900 OTA Directed Practice (FW) Level II B	4	_____	_____
Total	61		

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT TECHNOLOGY

SEMESTER 1	SPRING 2025		
		SEMESTER 2	SUMMER 2025 (8 Weeks)
		OTAT 2210	OTA Directed Practice (FW) Level I (2)
		PSYC 2700	Developmental Psychology (3)
		SOCI 1010	Introduction to Sociology (3)
		SEMESTER 3	FALL 2025
		16 Weeks	
BIOL 2310	Human Anatomy & Physiology I (3) 3-0	BIOL 2320	Human Anatomy & Physiology II (3) 3-0
BIOL 231L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (1) 0-3	BIOL 232L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (1) 0-3
		MATH 2110	Principles of Statistics (4)
		1st 8 Weeks	
		OTAT 2001	Physical Disabilities & OT Interventions I (2)
		2nd 8 Weeks	
		ENGL 1510	English Composition I (3)
		OTAT 2002	Physical Disabilities & OT Interventions II (2)

SEMESTER 4	SPRING 2026		
		SEMESTER 5	SUMMER 2026 (8 Weeks)
		ENGL 1520	English Composition II (3)
		OTAT 2900	OTA Directed Practice (FW) Level II B (4)
		1st 8 Weeks	
OTAT 2003	Physical Disabilities & OT Interventions III (2)		
OTAT 2100	Pediatrics and Occupational Therapy (3)		
OTAT 2300	Occupational Therapy & the Geriatric Client (3)		
		2nd 8 Weeks	
BUSM 1600	PC Applications (3)		
OTAT 2800	OTA Directed Practice (FW) Level II A (4)		