

Occupational Therapy Assistant

curriculum code: 0665 | HEGIS code: 5210

minimum credit hours required: 64

Upon completion of the occupational therapy assistant program, the associate degree graduate will be educationally prepared to provide service to individuals having difficulties in living due to developmental deficits, physical injury and illness, psychological and social disabilities, and the aging process. The occupational therapy assistant works with and under the direction of a registered occupational therapist, and assists with the processes of client evaluation, goal setting, implementation of care, and documentation of occupational therapy services. The coursework includes a series of general education courses with an emphasis on the biological and psychological sciences. Professional studies focus on how human occupation is affected by illness and injury, and how function in life roles can be facilitated. **Program completion will require students to attend some classes on the Jamestown Campus.**

		Degree Requirements		
LEVEL I: INQUIRE		8 credit hours		
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OTA 1520: Medical Specialties	3	Critical & Integrative Reasoning		
ENG 1510: English Composition I	3	College Composition	HUMA	H
OTA 2570: Classroom to Clinic	2			
LEVEL II: GROW		30 credit hours		
ENG 1530: English Composition II	3	College Comp & Oral CMM	BCOM	H
MAT 1500: Problem Solving with Mathematics or MAT 1540: Elementary Statistics	3	Mathematical Reasoning	MATH	N
BIO 2510: Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Natural Sciences - SR	NSCI	N
PSY 2510: Life Span Development	3	Social Sciences - SR	SOSC	S
PSY 2560: Abnormal Behavior	3	Cultural Understanding	SOSC	S
BIO 2520: Anatomy and Physiology II	4			
OTA 1510: Foundations of Occupational Therapy	3			
OTA 1530: Fundamental Skills of OTA I	1			
OTA 1630: Fundamental Skills of OTA II	1			
OTA 1640: Therapeutic Interventions I	2			
OTA 2550: Technology and Environmental Applications for Living	3			
LEVEL III: CONNECT		26 credit hours		
SOC 1510: Introduction to Sociology	3	Global Perspectives	X	X
OTA 1620: Psychosocial Concepts/Techniques	2	Applied Learning		
OTA 1650: Growing Years: Birth-Young Adult	3			
OTA 1700: Introduction to Professional Practice	1			
OTA 2520: Adulthood and Aging	2			
OTA 2540: Community Based Practice	1			
OTA 2560: Therapeutic Interventions II	1			
OTA 2620: Physical Rehabilitation	3			
OTA 2700: Fieldwork IIA	5			
OTA 2720: Fieldwork IIB	5			
Total Credits: 64			not required	35

IMPORTANT POINTS:

MAT 1540 is recommended and most widely transferred into OT programs.

ENG 1540 is recommended and needed for transfer.

See more important program information at www.sunyjcc.edu/academics/occupational-therapy-assistant/course-formats-semester-layout.