Fact Sheet for Occupational Therapy Assistant

Program Ready Coursework:

- BIO 210 – Anatomy and Physiology I
- ENG 101 – English Composition I
- MAT 120 – Probability and Statistics
- PSY 201 – General Psychology
- PSY 203 – Human Growth and Development (will change to BIO 211 for the Fall 2020 start date)

Minimum GPA and Course Grade Requirements:

- Minimum of 2.5 in Program Ready Coursework
  - Program Ready GPA Calculator can be found at https://websrv.ptc.edu/program_ready_gpa_calc
- Minimum 2.0 Overall PTC GPA
- Minimum grade of C in all Program Ready and General Education Coursework

Observation Hours:

- 20 observation hours prior to program application
- 2 different settings
- Submit Observation/Volunteer Work Sheet.

Program Location and Duration:

- Newberry Campus
- Four consecutive semesters, after program admission

Testing Requirement:

- TEAS Reading and math required for application
- No minimum score required to apply
- Points award on OTA Program Application for TEAS reading and math scores higher than 65%

Program Application Process:

- Acceptance into PTC’s Occupational Therapy Assistant program is competitive and limited to 24 students to begin fall semester.
- Students apply May 1 – 16
- See Program Application Work Sheet on the website for breakdown of points and Program Application Fact Sheet on details about how and when to apply

Additional General Education Coursework for Graduation:

These General Education Courses need to be completed prior to the first semester of the Occupational Therapy Assistant program,

- BIO 211 – Anatomy and Physiology II (will change to PSY 203 for the Fall 2020 start date)
- SPC 205 – Public Speaking
- Humanities or Fine Arts Elective – See list in College Catalog

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