

## 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
- BIO 211 – Anatomy and Physiology II

### 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](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: **NO OBSERVATION HOURS ARE REQUIRED FOR MAY 1-16, 2021 APPLICATIONS**

- 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
- Program is 4-5 days a week, in person, during the day. Clinicals may be nights and weekends.

### 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%
- Scores expire after 3 years
- If you have TEAS scores from another school, email a copy of those scores to [graham.b@ptc.edu](mailto:graham.b@ptc.edu).

### 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 Worksheet** on the website for breakdown of points.

### Additional General Education Coursework for Graduation:

Courses may be taken prior to or during the OTA program. If taken during the OTA program, student must consult program director for assistance for scheduling.

- PSY 203 – Human Growth and Development
- SPC 205 – Public Speaking
- Humanities or Fine Arts Elective – See list in College Catalog

Degree:

**Health Care Certificate - OTA Track (HCOT)**

Recommended coursework to complete Health Care Certificate

			Credit Hours
<b>A. Required Course Information</b>			
Course			
Abbreviation			
ENG 101	English Composition I		3.0
PSY 201	General Psychology		3.0
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics		3.0
BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I		4.0
AHS 180	Health Careers Preparation		3.0
AHS 102	Medical Terminology		3.0
		Subtotal	19.0
<b>B. Elective Course Information:</b>			
AHS 155	Special Topics in Health Care <b>OR</b>		3.0
AHS 163	Long Term Care		5.0    3.0-5.0
<b>Choose (3-7) credits from:</b>			
BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II		4.0
AHS 161	Introduction to Health Careers (college prep)		1.0
COL 103	College Skills (optional)		3.0    4.0-7.0
<b>Choose (3-9) credits from:</b>			
SPC 205	Speech Communications		3.0
PSY 203	Human Growth and Development		3.0
Humanities/Arts	Elective Humanities/ Fine Arts		3.0
		Subtotal	9.0
<b>C. Undefined Electives</b>			
		Total	35.0-
		Credits	40.0