

Fact Sheet for Occupational Therapy Assistant

Eligibility Requirements

Minimum Eligibility (Program-Ready) Requirements:

1. Completion, with a C or higher, of the following courses:
 - Medical Terminology (AHS 102)
 - Anatomy and Physiology I (BIO 210)
 - English Composition I (ENG 101)
 - Probability and Statistics (MAT 120)
 - General Psychology (PSY 201)
 - Human Growth and Development (PSY 203)
2. Minimum program ready GPA, in the 6 program ready courses above, must average 2.5.
 - A program ready GPA calculator can be found on the Nursing & Health Science Resources webpage: http://apps.ptc.edu/gpacalc_site/gpacalc.php?aim=8jjs6dhw8djo2ll
3. Completion of a minimum of 40 hours of observation in two different occupational therapy settings. The observation form may be downloaded from [here](#) and must be submitted **DIRECTLY FROM THE OT SUPERVISOR(S)**. It is recommended that you provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the supervisor(s) for ease of submission.

Additional General Education Coursework:

The following additional general education coursework, with a C or higher, is required for this program. Please note that course completion is required for progression as noted:

- Anatomy and Physiology II (BIO 211)
- Public Speaking (SPC 205) – must be completed prior to program entry.
- Introduction to Computers (CPT 101) – must be completed prior to program entry.
- Elective – Humanities/Fine Art– must be completed by the end of second semester.

When and How to Apply

The OTA program accepts 24 students to begin the clinical program in the spring semester. Up to half (12) are chosen using the merit application on the reverse. The remaining spots are filled by priority date.

Applications are accepted in September.

Check the Health Science and Nursing Resources website for the exact dates and deadlines.

Applications are only available online.

To submit an application, go to:

<http://www.ptc.edu/college-resources/nursing-health-science/application-and-acceptance-dates>

Additional Information

Meeting the minimum requirements for clinical entry does not guarantee program acceptance. After review of all merit applicants, the 12 students with the highest score will be offered acceptance. In the event of a tie, the student with the earliest priority date will be selected. All applicants will be notified via postal mail of the Health Science Division's decision.

Students entering this program must be capable of performing certain physical and mental tasks. Go to http://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/hs_resources/Physical%20Mental%20Standards%20Chart.pdf to view those needed capabilities.

Students accepted to this program will be required to pass a background check and drug screen upon acceptance.

Sample Worksheet on the Back (scroll down if viewing this online)



SAMPLE APPLICATION WORKSHEET

Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Program

This is **NOT** the application. Please do not submit.

To apply during one of the designated application times, go to the Health Science and Nursing Resources web page to submit an application:

<http://www.ptc.edu/college-resources/nursing-health-science/application-and-acceptance-dates>

Program-Ready GPA

The program ready GPA calculator can be found on the following webpage:

http://apps.ptc.edu/gpacalc_site/gpacalc.php?aim=8jjs6dhw8djo2ll

Calculated using the highest grades on file for the program-ready courses:

AHS 102: ___ ENG 101: ___ MAT 120 ___ PSY 201: ___ PSY 203: ___ BIO 210: ___ Program-Ready GPA: ___

Program-Ready GPA	Points
4.0	60
3.75- 3.99	55
3.69- 3.74	45
3.5- 3.68	40
3.0- 3.49	35
2.75- 2.99	20
TOTAL (Maximum of 60)	

Section 2: General Education Coursework

Course	Points Earned
BIO 211 – Anatomy & Physiology II	A=7 B=5
SPC 205 – Public Speaking	A=5 B=3
CPT 101- Introduction to Computers	A=5 B=3
Elective – Humanities/Fine Arts	A=5 B=3
Total Section 2 (Maximum of 22)	

Worksheet TOTAL Score (Maximum of 82)

In the event of a tie, the student with the earliest priority date will be selected.