

Fact Sheet for Occupational Therapy Assistant

Program Ready Coursework:

- BIO 210 – Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIO 211 – Anatomy and Physiology II
- ENG 101 – English Composition I
- MAT 120 – Probability and Statistics
- PSY 201 – General Psychology
- Take ATI TEAS test-see below

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: **NO OBSERVATION HOURS ARE REQUIRED FOR 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:

- **ATI TEAS**-Reading and math required for application. Sign up at www.atitesting.com.
- 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.

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 ****For 2021 only, students will apply July 1-16, 2021****
- 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 in scheduling.

- PSY 203 – Human Growth and Development
- SPC 205 – Public Speaking
- Humanities or Fine Arts Elective – <https://catalog.ptc.edu/student-handbook/advising-registration/general-education-courses/>

Degree:

Health Care Certificate - OTA Track (HCOT)

Recommended coursework to complete Health Care Certificate

			Credit Hours
A. Required Course Information			
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. Elective Course Information:			
AHS 155	Special Topics in Health Care OR		3.0
AHS 163	Long Term Care		5.0 3.0-5.0
Choose (3-7) credits from:			
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
Choose (3-9) credits from:			
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
C. Undefined Electives			
		Total	35.0-
		Credits	40.0