



# Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA3) - Program Fact Sheet

Fact Sheets are designed for students and advisors to review program-specific requirements and program application procedures. Please make an appointment with your advisor to discuss your academic goals and progress, and to develop your individualized degree plan.

## Program Ready Coursework:

- BIO 210 - Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIO 211 - Anatomy and Physiology II
- COL 103 - College Skills  
- *Prior credit for AHS 180 may be substituted for COL 103*
- ENG 101 - English Composition I
- MAT 120 - Probability and Statistics
- PSY 201 - General Psychology

## Other Courses Required for Graduation:

- PSY 203 - Human Growth and Development
- SPC 205 - Public Speaking
- Humanities/Fine Arts Elective

## Observation Hours:

- 20 observation hours in 2 different settings are required prior to program application.
- The [Observation Hours](#) form must be mailed to the program director for verification to receive credit. Send forms to Joveida Britt at [britt.j@ptc.edu](mailto:britt.j@ptc.edu).

## Testing Requirements:

- ATI TEAS - Sign up at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)
- Reading and Math test required; no points earned for scores below 65%
- Scores expire after 3 years
- See [ATI TEAS Fact Sheet](#) for more details
- Scores for TEAS taken outside if PTC may be emailed to the Testing Center at [testingcenter@ptc.edu](mailto:testingcenter@ptc.edu)

## Other Healthcare Program Information:

- Information about health records, physical standards, vaccinations, drug testing, and background check requirements is in the [Health Care FAQ](https://www.ptc.edu/health-care-faq) <https://www.ptc.edu/health-care-faq> and in the [Health Care Division Handbook](#).
- Information about program cost is in the [Occupational Therapy Assistant Handbook](#).
- Initial major for pre-health students is the Health Care Certificate. Refer to [Coursework by Track](#) for a specific list of courses needed to complete the Health Care Certificate for this program of study. Upon acceptance into the health care program, the student will complete a change of major to reflect their health care program major.

## Minimum GPA and Course Grade Requirements:

- Minimum of **3.0** in Program Ready Coursework
- A [Program Ready GPA Calculator](#) is available
- Minimum 2.0 Overall PTC GPA
- Minimum grade of C in all Program Ready and General Education Coursework
- For students awarded exemption credit for COL 103, the Program Ready GPA will be calculated without that course.

## Program Location and Duration:

- Newberry Campus
- Four (4) consecutive semesters, including summers, after program admission
- Program is 4-5 days a week, in person, during the day; Clinicals may be nights and weekends

## Program Application Process:

- Acceptance into PTC's associate degree program is competitive and limited to:
  - 24 students admitted for Fall (August) start
  - Students apply May 1-16
- See [Application Worksheet](#) for breakdown of points