



Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Associate Degree

Advising & Planning Checklist

PREREQUISITES TO ADMISSION

Completed prior to applying for admission to the Program

General Requirements

- Attend an OTA Information Session (required)
- Submit a Durham Tech enrollment application
- Submit official transcript(s) (high school and college)
- Apply for Financial Aid
- Attend a Connect Session (Student Orientation)
- Prospective students with 12 or more college credit hours are not required to attend a Connect Session but it is recommended

Meet Course Placement Requirements

Students must demonstrate that they are college ready in one of the following ways:

- Provide proof of an unweighted US high school GPA of 2.8 or higher within the last ten years
- Transfer college credit for English and math (algebra)
- Provide proof of completion of an associate's or bachelor's degree
- Provide proof of satisfactory scores on ACT, SAT, GED, HiSET, NCDAP, COMPASS, ASSET, ACCUPLACER within the last ten years
- Demonstrate mastery on RISE English placement test 2 and RISE Math placement test OR successfully complete ENG 002 through Tier 2 (grade of P2) and MAT 003 through Tier 2 (grade of P2)

Natural Sciences

- CHM 094 Basic Biological Chemistry
- OR biology and chemistry in high school not older than 10 years or college biology and chemistry with a lab with a grade of C (70%) or above in both the lecture and lab (lab time limit).

University Forms

- English Language Requirement for students who meet the definition of non-native speaker on the English Language Requirement form
- Clinical Training form
- ATI TEAS Test Adjusted Individual Score = 58.7 percent; must be taken within the last three years
- Essential Skills form

General Education

May be completed prior to admittance to the Program.

- (1) ACA 122 College Transfer Success
- (3) ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry
- (3) ENG 112 Writing/Research in Disciplines
- (4) BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I
- (4) BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II
- (3) PSY 150 General Psychology
- (3) PSY 240 Developmental Psychology
- (3) PSY 281 Abnormal Psychology
- (3) Humanities/Fine Arts elective

Select courses from a list on the plan of study

AFTER ADMISSION IN THE PROGRAM

Core courses can only be taken following formal application and admission into the program

Summer

- (3) OTA 110 Fundamentals of OT

Fall

- (2) OTA 120 OT Media I
- (1) OTA 140 Professional Skills I

Spring

- (3) OTA 130 Assessment Skills
- (1) OTA 161 Fieldwork I - Placement I
- (3) OTA 170 Physical Conditions
- (3) OTA 180 Psychosocial Conditions

Summer

- (1) OTA 162 Fieldwork I - Placement 2
- (1) OTA 240 Professional Skills II
- (3) OTA 250 Adult Concepts and Interventions

Fall

- (3) OTA 150 Peds Concepts and Interventions
- (1) OTA 163 Fieldwork I - Placement 3
- (3) OTA 220 OT Media II
- (1) OTA 245 Professional Skills III

Spring

- (6) OTA 260 Level II Fieldwork Placement I
- (6) OTA 261 Level II Fieldwork Placement 2
- (1) OTA 280 Professional Transitions

Note: OTA 260 and OTA 261 must be completed within 18 months of other coursework.