

Allied Health

Occupational Therapy Assistant

WILMINGTON CAMPUS

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The Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) is an individual who works under the supervision of a certified occupational therapist. The OTA works with individuals or groups by implementing meaningful interventions which support participation in mastering everyday activities (occupations) at home, at work, at school, and in the community. For those with a disability, condition, or impairment being able to perform activities of daily living (ADL) is an important step toward a life that is as independent, productive, as satisfying as possible. The OTA program provides general education in the biological, behavioral, and health sciences followed by integrated occupational therapy instruction and laboratory experiences on campus and fieldwork experiences in approved facilities. The OTA programs are currently accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association Inc., 6116 Executive Blvd, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929, phone: (301) 652-6611, <https://www.acoteonline.org>. Graduates will be able to sit for the National Certification Examination for the Occupational Therapy Assistant administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA). Many states, including Delaware, require licensure to practice; however, that licensure is based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Exam. Level II Fieldwork (OTA 231 and OTA 232) must be completed within 18 months of the didactic course work for the OTA program. Academically ready students can apply to the program following the guidelines of the Allied Health competitive admission process. Interested applicants should review the information provided here and contact their program advisor for application requirements.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC ADVISEMENT STATEMENT

Delaware Tech does not apply blanket age limits to courses for the purposes of transfer in, meeting selective admission programs' ranking/entrance procedures, or meeting program requirements for award completion. There is a 10 year age limit used in the selective admission procedures for the Occupational Therapy Assistant program for BIO 120.

Courses - Semester 1

	Credits	Lecture	Lab
SSC 100 - First Year Seminar	1	1	0
BIO 120 - Anatomy and Physiology I	5	4	2
PSY 121 - General Psychology	3	3	0
PSY 127 - Human Development	3	3	0

Courses - Semester 2

	Credits	Lecture	Lab
BIO 121 - Anatomy and Physiology II	5	4	2
ENG 101 - Composition I	3	3	0
MAT 162 - Statistical Reasoning	4	4	
OTA 110 - Intro To Occupational Therapy	3	3	1
OTA 120 - Activity Analysis	2	1	2

Courses - Semester 3

	Credits	Lecture	Lab
BIO 123 - Clinical Functional Anatomy	3	2	2
OTA 220 - Pediatric Health Conditions	3	3	0
OTA 222 - Pediatric Intervention	4	3	3
ENG 102 - Composition II	3	3	0
OTA 225 - Clinical Fieldwork Level I-A	2	1	5

Courses - Semester 4

	Credits	Lecture	Lab
BIO 100 - Medical Terminology	3	3	0

PSY 223 - Abnormal Psychology	3	3	0
OTA 130 - Kinesiology for the OTA	2	1	2

Courses - Semester 5

	Credits	Lecture	Lab
OTA 221 - Adult & Geriatric Health Cond	3	3	0
OTA 223 - Adult & Geriatric Intervention	4	3	3
OTA 224 - Psychosocial Intervention	4	4	1
OTA 226 - Clinical Fieldwork Level I-B	2	1	5
OTA 229 - Professional Seminar	1	1	0

Courses - Semester 6

	Credits	Lecture	Lab
OTA 231 - Clinical Fieldwork Level II-A	6	2	20
OTA 232 - Clinical Fieldwork Level II-B	6	2	20

*To complete program requirements, you must pass the above courses and earn at least **78 credits**. The number of courses and credits required for graduation may be more depending on your need for developmental education courses and the elective choices you make (if electives are a part of the program). Some programs also have college-level courses that you must take if you do not score at a certain level on the College Placement Test. If this applies to your program, the courses are listed at the top of the sequence sheet before the first semester of the course list.*