

**Associate of Applied Science  
Occupational Therapy Assistant  
18 Months Full Time Program  
1906 Clock Hours/80 Semester Credit Hours**

This program is designed prepare students for entry into the health service profession to serve individuals whose physical and mental abilities have been altered by biological, psychological, and environmental factors. The OT assistant uses a variety of occupations, activities, and techniques to help individuals perform their activities of daily living at the highest level of independence and satisfaction. This professional works with children and adults in a variety of settings such as general hospitals, rehabilitation hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, home health, and schools.

**Semester 1**

**Block I-8 weeks**

College Algebra \*  
Introduction to Psychology \*  
English Composition I \*  
Computer Applications I\*

**Block II- 8 weeks**

Anatomy and Physiology  
Essentials of Medical Terminology  
Principles of Occupational Therapy

**Semester 2**

**Block I-8 Weeks**

Interpersonal Communication \*  
Human Structure and Function in Occupational  
Therapy  
Pathophysiology in Occupational Therapy

**Block II-8 weeks**

Therapeutic Use of Occupations  
Neurodevelopment Across the Life Span

**Semester 3**

**Block I-8 weeks**

Occupational Performance  
from Birth through Adolescence  
Health Care Management in  
Occupational Therapy

**Block II-8 weeks**

Occupational Performance in  
Adulthood  
Fieldwork I-Occupational  
Therapy Assistant

**Semester 4**

**Block I-8 weeks**

Occupational Therapy in the  
Elderly  
Occupational Therapy in Mental  
Health Services

**Block II-16 weeks**

Fieldwork II-Occupational  
Therapy Assistant

\* Denotes General Education Courses

