

## Occupational Therapy Assistant - AAS

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If you are searching for a career that is meaningful, health related, and provides a range of study opportunities with diverse work settings to choose from, occupational therapy might be a perfect fit for you.

The Occupational Therapy Assistant Program is a 21-month (seven-term) program that prepares the student to become an Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA). The occupational therapy assistant works with, and under the supervision of an occupational therapist, to improve and support functional performance in daily activities. OTAs, within their scope of practice, assist with the process of client evaluation, goal setting, implementation of care and documentation of occupational therapy services. Upon completion of the program, the associate degree graduate will be educationally prepared to provide service throughout the lifespan to individuals who have difficulties due to developmental, physical, cognitive and emotional impairments. After program completion, you will be eligible to take the national certification examination for occupational therapy assistants administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT).

Indian Hills Community College will offer the award. This is a shared program between SCC and IHCC.

### **Where will this take me?**

Occupational Therapy Aide  
Occupational Therapy Assistant

### **Instructor and Staff**

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*For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit SCC's financial aid website at <http://www.scciowa.edu/admissions/costaid/finaid/gainemp.aspx>*

## West Burlington and Online (select courses at Indian Hills Community College)

### Program Requirements

Term 1		Credit	Term 5		Credit
BIO-168	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	4	MAT-216	CALCULUS II	4
CSC-110	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS	3	MAT-219	CALCULUS III	4
HSC-114	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	3	Semester Total.....		13-14
OTA-106	TRENDS IN OTA (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	3	Term 6		Credit
PSY-111	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	OTA-210	PROFESSIONAL ISSUES IN OT (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	2
Semester Total.....		16	OTA-831	OTA LEVEL IIA FIELDWORK (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	6
Term 2		Credit	Semester Total.....		8
BIO-173	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II	4	Term 7		Credit
ENG-105	COMPOSITION I	3	OTA-220	CLINICAL REASONING FOR OTA (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	2
OTA-121	PRINCIPLES OF OT (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	4	OTA-841	OTA LEVEL IIB FIELDWORK (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	6
PSY-121	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	Semester Total.....		8
Semester Total.....		14	Program Total.....		83-84
Term 3		Credit			
OTA-131	PEDIATRIC PRACTICE FOR THE OTA (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	4			
OTA-141	THERAPEUTIC MEDIA IN OT (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	3			
OTA-212	FUNCTIONAL KINESIOLOGY (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	3			
OTA-801	OTA LEVEL IA FIELDWORK (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	1			
Semester Total.....		11			
Term 4		Credit			
HSC-212	PATHOPHYSIOLOGY (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	3			
OTA-151	ADULT PHYSICAL DISABILITY PRACTICE FOR THE OTA (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	4			
OTA-161	TRADITIONAL AND EMERGING PRACTICE IN OT (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	2			
OTA-811	OTA LEVEL 1B FIELDWORK (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	1			
SPC-112	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3			
Semester Total.....		13			
Term 5		Credit			
OTA-171	PSYCHOSOCIAL PRACTICE FOR THE OTA (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	3			
OTA-821	OTA LEVEL 1C FIELDWORK (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	1			
SOC-110	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3			
HSC-226	HEALTH SOCIETY AND AGING (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	3			
<b>Take 1 of these courses:</b>					
MAT-110	MATH FOR LIBERAL ARTS	3			
MAT-128	PRECALCULUS	4			
MAT-140	FINITE MATH	3			
MAT-156	STATISTICS	3			
MAT-210	CALCULUS I	4			