

Occupational Therapy Assistant - AAS

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. Occupational therapy is an exciting and growing profession that enables people to develop or retain independence when disability, illness, or other barriers create difficulty in living life to the fullest. Occupational therapy is set apart from other professions in health care because of its holistic nature. OT values the whole person and enables people of all ages and abilities to engage in the activities - the occupations - that are meaningful to their lives.

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 6		Credit
BIO-168	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	4	OTA-831	OTA LEVEL IIA FIELDWORK (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	6
CSC-110	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS	3			
HSC-114	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	3			
OTA-106	TRENDS IN OTA (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	3	Term 7		Credit
PSY-111	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	OTA-220	CLINICAL REASONING FOR OTA (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	2
			OTA-841	OTA LEVEL IIB FIELDWORK (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	6
Term 2		Credit	Program Total..... 83-84		
BIO-173	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II	4			
ENG-105	COMPOSITION I	3			
OTA-121	PRINCIPLES OF OT (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	4			
PSY-121	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3			
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			
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			
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			
MAT-110	MATH FOR LIBERAL ARTS <u>or</u>	3			
MAT-128	PRECALCULUS <u>or</u>	4			
MAT-140	FINITE MATH <u>or</u>	3			
MAT-156	STATISTICS <u>or</u>	3			
MAT-210	CALCULUS I <u>or</u>	4			
MAT-216	CALCULUS II <u>or</u>	4			
MAT-219	CALCULUS III	4			
Term 6		Credit			
OTA-210	PROFESSIONAL ISSUES IN OT (INDIAN HILLS CC COURSE)	2			