

required for progression with a grade of C or better. Students must earn a C or better in all prerequisite and corequisite courses, and in each lecture, laboratory and clinical component of all MLT courses. While enrolled in MLT courses, students must successfully complete a professional development evaluation component before progressing to the next MLT course.

- E. Provide proof that MAT 110 and CPT 101 have been completed with a minimum grade of C before entering the program.
- F. Applicants who meet college and program requirements will be considered qualified and will be allowed to progress in the program on a first-qualified, first-admitted basis. Qualified applicants will receive a letter indicating the year and semester they may begin taking MLT-prefix courses.

IV. General Procedures

Students who receive a W, D or F in a MLT-prefix course, or who fail to successfully complete a professional development evaluation, may request consideration for readmission to the Medical Laboratory Technology program. Readmission to the program is not automatic. See the Allied Health Sciences overview.

Note: Falsification of any information submitted will make a student ineligible for admission to or continuation in the Medical Laboratory Technology program.

Recommended Sequence of Courses

Prerequisites

CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	3
MAT 110	College Algebra	3
		Total 6

First Semester – Fall

AHS 106	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	1
AHS 142	Phlebotomy	2
*BIO 112	Basic Anatomy and Physiology	4
CHM 110	College Chemistry I	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
		Total 14

Second Semester – Spring

MLT 102	Medical Lab Fundamentals	3
MLT 110	Hematology	4
MLT 112	Introduction to Parasitology	2
MLT 219	Clinical Instrumentation	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
		Total 15

Third Semester – Summer

MLT 105	Medical Microbiology	4
MLT 108	Urinalysis and Body Fluids	3
MLT 115	Immunology	3
**SPC 209	Interpersonal Communication	3
		Total 13

Fourth Semester – Fall

MLT 120	Immunohematology	4
MLT 130	Clinical Chemistry	4
MLT 205	Advanced Microbiology	4
MLT 210	Advanced Hematology	4
		Total 16

Fifth Semester – Spring

MLT 270	Clinical Applications	12
ELE HUM	Select one course from Humanities Electives on page B-3	3
		Total 15

*May substitute BIO 210 and BIO 211 for BIO 112

**May substitute SPC 205

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Associate in Applied Science

Credit Requirements: 71 Semester Credit Hours

Occupational Therapy is an allied health specialty that employs the use of purposeful activity for individuals who are limited by physical injury or illness, psychosocial dysfunction, developmental or learning disabilities, or the aging process, in order to maximize independence, prevent disability and maintain health. Practice encompasses evaluation, treatment and consultation.

The Occupational Therapy Assistant program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824-1220. AOTA's telephone number is 301.652.2682. Graduates of the program will be able to sit for the national certification examination for occupational therapy

assistants administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy Inc. (NBCOT). Successful completion of this exam entitles the individual to practice as a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA) under the supervision of a registered occupational therapist. Most states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination.

Program Admission and Course Progression Requirements

Applicants will be admitted to this program on a first-qualified, first-admitted basis. Applicants are considered to be qualified for admission to the next available class when they meet all TTC and OTA program requirements. Classes begin Summer Semester of each year.

APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

I. General College Admission Requirements
Achieve admission to TTC by meeting the college's requirements for associate degree programs. See college admission procedures. Please note that applicants not achieving appropriate test scores will be required to complete courses indicated by placement test scores.

II. Program Progression Requirements
Applicants should ensure that each of the following progression requirements is on file in the Admissions office as soon as it is completed. Information may be submitted in person or by mail to:

Trident Technical College
Admissions Office, AM-M
(Student Center, Bldg. 410, Room 110)
P.O. Box 118067
Charleston, SC 29423-8067

Phase I Provisional Acceptance for Fall Semester

- A.** Achieve qualifying scores on the college's placement test, SAT or ACT. Contact an academic advisor and complete all courses indicated by placement test scores.
- B.** Complete the Allied Health application for the Occupational Therapy Assistant program. (Note: When the number of applicants qualifying for progression at the same time exceeds the number of spaces available in this program,

admission will be prioritized according to the date and time that the Allied Health application was received in the Admissions office.)

- C.** Provide proof of high school graduation or equivalent by submitting a copy of your high school transcript, diploma or GED.
- D.** Complete PSY 201 and BIO 210 with a minimum grade of C. Laboratory sciences must have been taken within five years of admission date.
- E.** Submit official copies of all college transcripts, other than TTC transcripts, to the Admissions office.
- F.** Maintain a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA and not be on academic or disciplinary suspension at the time of admission and date of entry into OTA-prefix courses.

Phase II Acceptance for Summer Semester

- G.** In order to progress in the Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) program and be able to enroll in OTA-prefix classes for Summer Semester, you must have the following completed by the end of Spring Semester. Applicants who meet college and program requirements will be considered qualified and will be admitted on a first qualified-first admitted basis in the next available class.

Courses with a minimum grade of C or better: ENG 101, CPT 101, SPC 205 or SPC 209, PSY 203, MAT 120 or MAT 109, MAT 110, BIO 211 and Humanities Elective. Laboratory sciences must have been taken within five years of admission date. If you have any questions regarding these courses, please contact your academic advisor.

Submit proof of minimum of 40 hours of observation/volunteer work performed in two separate occupational therapy facilities. The applicant is responsible for arranging the observation/volunteer time.

Attend an official open advising session and obtain a signed statement from an Occupational Therapy Assistant program faculty member verifying attendance.

- H. At the time of entry to the program, show evidence of completion of the criminal background check required by the college. Drug screening will be conducted randomly but prior to clinical rotation.

III. General Admission Procedures for the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

Prior to admission to the program, provide the TTC program coordinator with a completed, current Allied Health-Student Health Record. Applicants who meet College and program requirements will be considered qualified and will be admitted on a first-qualified, first-admitted basis. Qualified applicants will receive a letter indicating the year and semester that they have been admitted.

Note: Falsification of any information submitted will make a student ineligible for admission to or continuation in the Occupational Therapy Assistant program.

Readmission to a Program

Students who receive a W, D or F in a professional course may request consideration for readmission to the Occupational Therapy Assistant program. Readmission to the program is not automatic. See the Allied Health Sciences overview.

Course Progression

To progress to the next Occupational Therapy Assistant course, the student must complete all Occupational Therapy Assistant courses with a grade of C or better. The student must earn a grade of satisfactory on the final professional development evaluation each semester of the program.

Note: Students are responsible for transportation, meals and housing expenses during field work.

Recommended Sequence of Courses

First Semester – Fall

*BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
MAT 109	College Algebra with Modeling	3
or		
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or		
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	3
*PSY 201	General Psychology	3

Total 13

Second Semester – Spring

BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	3
PSY 203	Human Growth and Development	3
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3
or		
SPC 209	Interpersonal Communication	3
ELE HUM	Select one course from Humanities Electives on page B-3	3

Total 16

Third Semester – Summer

OTA 103	Introduction to Occupational Therapy	2
OTA 130	Therapeutic Media I	1
OTA 149	Interdisciplinary Community Experiences	1
OTA 174	Pediatric Skills for the Occupational Therapy Assistant	6
OTA 213	Group Process and Dynamics	2

Total 12

Fourth Semester – Fall

OTA 155	Gerontology	2
OTA 160	Adult Psychosocial Dysfunction	2
OTA 165	Adult Physical Dysfunction	5
OTA 203	Kinesiology for Occupational Therapy	3
OTA 245	Occupational Therapy Departmental Management	2
OTA 252	OTA Clinical II	2

Total 16

Fifth Semester – Spring

OTA 260	Clinical V	7
OTA 268	Clinical VI (Physical Disabilities)	7

Total 14

**Phase I prerequisites for provisional acceptance for Fall Semester*