Second Semester – Spring
MLT 102 Medical Lab Fundamentals 3
MLT 106 Urinalysis and Body Fluids 2
MLT 109 Hematology I 2
MLT 111 Hematology II 2
MLT 219 Clinical Instrumentation 3
PSY 201 General Psychology 3

Total 15

Third Semester – Summer
MLT 105 Medical Microbiology 4
MLT 107 Clinical Experience in Urinalysis and Body Fluids 1
MLT 112 Introduction to Parasitology 2
MLT 115 Immunology 3
**SPC 209 Interpersonal Communication 3

Total 13

Fourth Semester – Fall
MLT 120 Immunohematology 4
MLT 131 Clinical Chemistry 3
MLT 151 Clinical Experience in Phlebotomy 1
MLT 206 Advanced Microbiology I 2
MLT 207 Advanced Microbiology II 2
MLT 211 Advanced Hematology I 2
MLT 212 Advanced Hematology II 2

Total 16

Fifth Semester – Spring
MLT 270 Clinical Applications 12
REQ HUM Select one course from Humanities listing 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: 76 Semester Credit Hours

Occupational Therapy is a health sciences specialty that employs the use of purposeful activity, occupations and exercise for individuals who are limited by physical injury or illness, psychosocial dysfunction, cognitive 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 ACOTE, c/o American Occupational Therapy Association 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814-3449, 301.652.2682. Status: Accredited. www.acoteonline.org

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) www.nbcot.org. 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

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 a Health Sciences application for the Occupational Therapy Assistant program.

Note: When the number of applicants qualifying 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 Health Sciences 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. Provide proof that all general education courses (support courses) required in the Occupational Therapy Assistant program have been completed with a minimum grade of C. Laboratory sciences and AHS 104 Medical Vocabulary/Anatomy 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 2.5 GPA and not be on academic or disciplinary suspension at the time of admission and date of entry into OTA-prefix courses.

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

H. Complete the online Information Session and quiz with a score of 100 percent; access the session from the Health Sciences webpage www.tridenttech.edu/academics/divisions/hlthsc/index.htm. Upon successful completion of the quiz, provide your student email address where indicated. The Health Sciences Admissions Coordinator will be notified by email that you have completed the session.

I. 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 Health Sciences–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, U 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 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

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Third Semester – Summer
OTA 101 Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy 3
OTA 105 Therapeutic Analysis in Occupational Therapy 3
OTA 142 OTA Clinical Introduction I 1
OTA 203 Kinesiology for Occupational Therapy 3
OTA 213 Group Process and Dynamics 2
Total 12

Fourth Semester – Fall
OTA 144 OTA Clinical Introduction II 1
OTA 155 Gerontology 2
OTA 159 Psychosocial Dysfunction I 1
OTA 161 Psychosocial Dysfunction II 2
OTA 164 Physical Dysfunction 6
OTA 176 Pediatric Development and Dysfunction 4
OTA 245 Occupational Therapy Departmental Management 2
Total 18

Fifth Semester – Spring
OTA 262 OTA Clinical Application I 7
OTA 264 OTA Clinical Application II 7
Total 14

Physical Therapist Assistant

Associate in Applied Science
Credit Requirements: 78 Semester Credit Hours

The Physical Therapist Assistant program prepares students to implement physical therapy interventions, including therapeutic exercises, functional training and physical modalities such as electrotherapy and ultrasound, as well as providing instruction in exercise, proper body mechanics and other injury prevention and wellness topics. Additional duties include reimbursement responsibilities, documentation and continuing education. PTAs work under the direction and supervision of a physical therapist. The Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Trident Technical College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: www.capteonline.org. Graduates become licensed by passing the National Physical Therapy Exam for Physical Therapist Assistants.

Admission 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 college and program requirements. Classes in this program begin Summer Semester.

APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

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

Note: Admission to the college does not guarantee admission to the Physical Therapist Assistant program.

II. Program Admission Requirements
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