



# Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Associate in Applied Science

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

## Program Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the college's general admission requirements, including submission of official high school and college transcripts, applicants must complete all of the following requirements:

1. Complete the **Health Sciences Application**. Application link can be found on the TTC Health Sciences webpage.  
*Note: When the number of applicants qualifying at the same time exceeds space available in the program, admission will be prioritized according to the date and time that the Health Science application was received by the Health Sciences Admissions Coordinator.*
2. After submitting the Health Science Application, the student will receive details in their Trident Tech email from the Health Sciences Admissions Coordinator regarding their prerequisite course completion status and any other outstanding items.
3. Provide proof that all general education courses (prerequisite courses) required in the Occupational Therapy Assistant program have been completed.
  - a. These courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C.
  - b. Achieve a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA in two required science (BIO 210 and 211) and math (MAT 120) courses.
  - c. Laboratory science courses must have been taken within five years of acceptance into the program.
4. Submit Observation Forms to [HealthSciencesAdmissions@tridenttech.edu](mailto:HealthSciencesAdmissions@tridenttech.edu) documenting a minimum of 40 hours spent in occupational therapy facilities. While all 40 hours may be completed in a hospital, it is preferred that the observation hours be divided between hospital and non-hospital facilities. The applicant is responsible for the observation experience. Forms may be found on the Health Sciences webpage.
5. Attend a mandatory in-person or virtual OTA program Information Session. Information Sessions will be offered on a monthly basis, and the updated schedule can be located on the OTA program webpage.
6. Submit a Statement of Completion form online. The link to the form can be found on the Health Sciences webpage.

Program Technology Requirements: Technologies required for the OTA Program include internet access, personal laptop or tablet with webcam, and apps accessibility. Chromebooks are not compatible with requirements and therefore cannot be used.

## Effective Fall 2026

<b>*PREREQUISITES</b>			<b><u>Lecture</u></b>	<b><u>Lab</u></b>	<b><u>Credit</u></b>
BIO 210		Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	4
BIO 211		Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	4
**MAT 120		Probability and Statistics	3	0	3
PSY 201		General Psychology	3	0	3
PSY 203		Human Growth and Development	3	0	3
ENG 101		English Composition I	3	0	3
Humanities Elective		See College Catalog for approved Humanities Courses	3	0	3
					<b>Total: 23</b>
<b>First Semester-Summer</b>					
OTA 101		Fundamentals of OT	3	0	3
OTA 105		Therapeutic Analysis in OT	2	3	3
OTA 203		Kinesiology for Occupational Therapy	2	3	3
OTA 102		Therapeutic Processes	1.5	1.5	2
OTA 142		OTA Clinical Introduction I	0	3	1
					<b>Total: 12</b>
<b>Second Semester-Fall</b>					
OTA 164		Physical Dysfunction	5	3	6
OTA 176		Pediatric Development and Dysfunction	3	3	4
OTA 155	F1	Gerontology	2	0	2
OTA 162		Psychosocial Dysfunction	2.5	1.5	3
OTA 245	F2	Occupational Therapy Departmental Management	2	0	2
OTA 144		OTA Clinical Introduction II	0	3	1
					<b>Total: 18</b>
<b>Third Semester-Spring</b>					
OTA 262	S1	OTA Clinical Application I	0	21	7
OTA 264	S2	OTA Clinical Application II	0	21	7
					<b>Total: 14</b>
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS</b>					<b>67</b>

\*It may take students several terms to complete the above prerequisites

\*\*MAT 110 College Algebra may be substituted.

**Course Progression:** Once accepted into the program, students must earn a grade of C or better in each course and earn a grade of satisfactory on professional development evaluations in order to progress to the next semester.

**Please note:** All Health Sciences students are required to have drug screenings, criminal background checks, and a current Student Health Record with immunizations and titers. For more information, students may contact their Occupational Therapy Assistant faculty advisor. NOTE: Falsification of any information submitted will make a student ineligible for admission to or continuation in the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program.

Accreditation – The Occupational Therapy Assistant Program at Trident Technical College is accredited by Accreditation Council on Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE), c/o American Occupational Therapy Association 7501 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 510E, Bethesda, MD 20814, 301-652-2682. Status: Accredited.

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