



A Unit of the Technical College System of Georgia - Equal Opportunity Institution

Occupational Therapy Assistant Summer Semester 2018

Program Location:
Marietta Campus

OTA Program Admission:

Students seeking admission to the Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Program must be fully admitted to the college for Spring Semester 2018. To take pre-admission courses, students should enroll in the college's *Healthcare Science Certificate or Interdisciplinary Studies-Health Track*.

The OTA program has a competitive admission process. The selection criteria consist of Admission Points with a total value of **280 points**. See the OTA Admission Points Criteria sheet for additional information.

All students must have a CTC GPA of 2.0 or higher to be considered for program admission. If a student has all transfer credit, and does not have a CTC GPA, this requirement does not apply.

Transfer Students / Transfer Credit:

If you are a transfer student, you must be fully admitted to Chattahoochee Technical College by Spring Semester 2018. The College's document deadline for Spring Semester 2018 is **Friday, December 8, 2017**.

If you are transferring college credit into Chattahoochee Technical College, official transcripts must be received by the college's document deadline, **Friday, December 8, 2017**.

Program Information

The program requires four semesters to complete with the last two semesters including 8 weeks each of full time Level II Fieldwork experience. Students are required to be full-time students for the duration of the program. For more information about occupational therapy please visit the American Association of Occupational Therapy at <http://www.aota.org>

Required Pre-Admission Course Work:

Complete the following pre-admission courses by **Tuesday, December 12, 2017**.

Course	Course Name	Credit	Grade
ALHS 1090	Medical Terminology	2	
BIOL 2113	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	
BIOL 2113L	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1	
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3	

Additional Required Courses:

The following pre-admission courses must be completed or transferred into CTC's Banner system by Wednesday, May 9, 2018 with a grade of "C" or higher:

Course	Course Name	Credit	Grade
BIOL 2114	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	
BIOL 2114L	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1	
Humanities Elective		3	
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3	
SPCH 1101 or COMM 1109	Public Speaking or Human Communication	3	

Humanities Elective- Select one: ENGL 2130, HUMN 1101, ARTS 1101, MUSC 1101, THEA 1101, ENGL 2110

ATI TEAS:

Take the ATI TEAS by **Friday, December 15, 2017** and achieve a **minimum total adjusted score of 64.00**. A student may take the ATI TEAS two (2) times in a calendar year and must wait a minimum of 30 calendar days in between attempts. The ATI TEAS score is valid for five years.

The ATI TEAS is a standardized test that measures the student's ability in math, reading, grammar and science. A study guide and practice test can be purchased at www.atitesting.com. The ATI TEAS is available through the Chattahoochee Technical College's Corporate and Professional Education Department.

Application Session:

All students must attend an Application Session and complete a Program Application during the Fall Semester 2017. Program applications are only given out at the Application Sessions. A schedule of OTA Application Sessions will be available at the beginning of Summer Semester 2017 and posted on the OTA webpage. Late arrivals will not be permitted to enter the session.

Optional-Observation Hours

All hours must be submitted on or before Monday, December 4, 2017 by 3:00p.m. in order to receive extra points.

Document awareness of the job requirements of an Occupational Therapy Assistant through volunteer occupational therapy observation and/or as an occupational therapy aide for a minimum of 20 hours in one of the following types of settings:

- 1) Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)
- 2) Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility
- 3) Acute Care Hospital
- 4) School System

*Must be direct patient observation under the supervision of an Occupational Therapist or Occupational Therapy Assistant (cannot be clerical work in a facility).

Each clinical observation site should be provided with a Documentation of Occupational Therapy Observation Form (found on the CTC OTA Program web page). Student should verify number of hours documented and second page of form should be completed by the supervising OT/OTA. The supervising OT/OTA should be provided with an envelope in which to place the form and the seal MUST then be signed by him/her in order to be valid (forms delivered in envelopes with unsigned seals will NOT be accepted). The observation form can be mailed or delivered to the following address:

Chattahoochee Technical College
Amy Shaffer, MA, COTA/L
980 South Cobb Drive
E 1112
Marietta, GA 30060

The deadline for receipt of all observation forms is 3:00pm on Monday, December 4, 2017. Observation hours received after this date and time will not be accepted.

Final Class Selection:

Final class selection is based upon the total number of Admission Points. The students with the highest point value will be accepted into the program.

Academic Advisement:

Students should email a Health Sciences Advisor with questions about admission criteria or to schedule an advisement appointment:

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OTA Program Accreditation and Approval:

Chattahoochee Technical College 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, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814-3449. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its Web address is www.acoteonline.org. Graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapy assistant administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA). In addition, most states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.