



# ChattTech

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

## Occupational Therapy Assistant Fall Semester 2025

### Program Location:

Canton Campus

### OTA Program Admission:

Students seeking admission to the Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Program must be fully admitted to the college for Spring Semester 2025. 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 **360 points**. See the OTA Admission Points Criteria sheet for additional information. All students must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher to be considered for program admission.

### Transfer Students / Transfer Credit:

If you are a transfer student, you must be fully admitted to Chattahoochee Technical College by Spring Semester 2025. The College's document deadline for Spring Semester 2025 is **Friday, November 22, 2024**.

If you are transferring college credit into Chattahoochee Technical College, official transcripts must be received by the college's document deadline, **Friday, November 22, 2024**.

### Program Information

The program requires four semesters to complete with the last semester including 16 weeks 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 Occupational Therapy Association](#).

### Required Pre-Admission Course Work:

Complete the following pre-admission courses by **Monday, May 12, 2025**.

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	
BIOL 2114	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	
BIOL 2114L	Anatomy and Physiology II 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 **Monday, August 4, 2025** with a grade of "C" or higher:

Course	Course Name	Credit	Grade
<b>HUMN Elective</b>	ARTS 1101, ENGL 2130, ENGL 2110, HUMN 1101, MUSC 1101, THEA 1101	1	
<b>MATH 1111</b>	College Algebra	3	
<b>SPCH 1101</b> or <b>COMM 1100</b>	Public Speaking or Human Communication	3	

**ATI TEAS (Version 7):**

Take the ATI TEAS Version 7 by **Friday, April 25, 2025** and achieve a **minimum total adjusted score of 70**. 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 or until a new version is available.

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 [ATI](#). The ATI TEAS is available through the Chattahoochee Technical College's [Testing Center](#).

**Immunizations:**

Chattahoochee Technical College does not require vaccinations as criteria for admission and enrollment of students; however, immunizations are required for college health programs by our clinical partners. Students may not complete clinical rotations without meeting clinical site immunization requirements. All required vaccinations must be complete prior to starting clinical practice. Students completing internships or practicums in other majors must adhere to all job site vaccination guidelines. Clinical and job site requirements can and do change without notice or input from the College.

**Application/Information Session:**

All students must attend a Virtual Occupation Therapy Assistant Application/information Session to complete a program application during the Spring 2025 Semester. Program Applications are only given out at the application/information sessions. A schedule of OTA Application/Information Sessions will be posted on the OTA webpage.

**Optional Observation Hours:**

All hours must be submitted on or before **Monday, May 12, 2025 by 12:00 P.M.** in order to receive extra points. Observation hours received after this date and time will not be accepted.

Document awareness of the job requirements of an Occupational Therapy Assistant through occupational therapy observation and/or as an occupational therapy aide for a minimum of 20 hours in one of the following types of settings: Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF), Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility, Acute Care Hospital, Home Health, or Public School System.

Please note: hours must be direct patient observation under the supervision of an Occupational Therapist or Occupational Therapy Assistant (cannot be clerical work in a facility). In addition, observation hours cannot be completed in an outpatient setting.

Each clinical observation site will need to provide signatures on the Occupational Therapy Observation Form (found on the CTC OTA Program web page). Students should verify number of hours documented/setting and second page of form should be completed by the supervising OT/OTA. The observation form can be mailed or delivered to the following address:

Chattahoochee Technical College  
Health Sciences Office  
5198 Ross Road  
Acworth, GA 30102

**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 an Academic Advisor with questions about admission criteria or to schedule an advisement appointment. For a list of advisors visit the [Office of Advisement](#) webpage.

**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 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. To learn more about the accreditation call the telephone number (301) 652-AOTA or visit the [ACOTE website](#). 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.