

# Occupational Therapy Assistant Course Descriptions

- OTA 111 Introduction to Occupational Therapy 3-0-3**  
Introduction to the history, philosophy, and practice framework of occupational therapy. Includes OT personnel role delineation, practice settings, team collaboration, documentation, reimbursement, and ethical and professional development. Prerequisites: admission into Occupational Therapy Assistant program and concurrent enrollment in OTA 112.F
- OTA 112 Therapeutic Media (Fieldwork I) 2-4-3**  
Foundations in selecting, analyzing, adapting, and using goal-directed therapeutic activities and techniques to promote engagement in activities of daily living, work, play, and leisure. Fieldwork I experiences emphasize community services and observation/data collection skills. Service learning activities promote community health. Prerequisites: admission into Occupational Therapy Assistant program, KIN 186 or permission of program director, and concurrent enrollment in OTA 111.F
- OTA 113 Health and Occupation I 3-0-3**  
Defines selected health problems (client factors) across the life span and their impact on occupational choices, performance skills, and role functions. Focuses on individuals who have mild or acute occupational performance deficits. Prerequisites: OTA 111, OTA 112, BIO 121, PSY 101, SOC 101, and concurrent enrollment in OTA 114, OTA 115, BIO 122, ENG 101, and PSY 209.S
- OTA 114 Therapeutic Process I 2-3-3**  
Occupational therapy intervention processes and clinical reasoning skills used to remediate, prevent, and/or compensate for mild or acute occupational performance dysfunction resulting from specific physical and psychosocial problems across the lifespan. Case-based learning emphasized. Prerequisites: OTA 111, OTA 112, SOC 101, and concurrent enrollment in OTA 113, OTA 115, and PSY 209.S
- OTA 115 Fieldwork I/Clinic II 2-8-4**  
Fieldwork Level I assignments conducted in a variety of community and clinical settings to develop clinical observation, data collection, treatment planning, documentation and basic intervention skills while assisting personnel in client services. Prerequisites: OTA 112 and concurrent enrollment in OTA 113 and OTA 114.S
- OTA 116 Fieldwork I/Clinic III 0-1-0.5**  
Fieldwork Level I assignments conducted in skilled nursing facility to develop clinical observation, data collection, treatment planning, documentation, and basic intervention skills while assisting personnel in client services. Prerequisite: OTA 115.
- OTA 211 Health and Occupation II 3-0-3**  
Health problems (client factors) across the life span and the impact on occupational choices, skills, and roles. Focuses on individuals with moderate or chronic occupational performance deficits. Prerequisites: OTA 113, BIO 122, PSY 209, and concurrent enrollment in OTA 212 and ENG 102.F
- OTA 212 Therapeutic Process II 2-3-3**  
Occupational therapy evaluation, planning, intervention, and clinical reasoning skills used to remediate and/or compensate for moderate occupational performance dysfunction resulting from specific physical and/or psychosocial problems across the life span. Case-based learning emphasized. Prerequisites: OTA 114, ENG 101, and concurrent enrollment in OTA 211, OTA 213, and OTA 214.F
- OTA 213 Fieldwork II/Clinic I 1-26-5**  
Fieldwork Level II experiences in clinical settings working under the supervision of licensed OT personnel. Focuses on achieving entry-level performance competencies in planning and implementing individual and group OT interventions. Prerequisites: OTA 115, BIO 122, concurrent enrollment in OTA 214, and current CPR/health record.F
- OTA 214 Occupational Therapy Theory 2-3-3**  
Presents frames of reference, therapeutic models, and approaches used in occupational therapy evaluation, clinical reasoning, and intervention processes. Includes the Model of Human Occupation, sensorimotor, cognitive, and psychosocial frames of reference. Prerequisites: OTA 111, OTA 114, and concurrent enrollment in OTA 213.F
- OTA 215 Health and Occupation III 3-0-3**  
Define selected health problems (client factors) across the life span and their impact on occupational performance skills, routines, and contexts. Focuses on individuals who have severe and/or progressive deficits in occupational performance. Prerequisites: OTA 211, OTA 212, OTA 213, OTA 214, ENG 102, and concurrent enrollment in OTA 216, OTA 217, OTA 218, and approved Social/ Behavioral Sciences elective.S
- OTA 216 Therapeutic Process III 2-3-3**  
Occupational therapy planning, intervention, and clinical reasoning in the support and management of services for persons with serious health problems resulting in severe and/or progressive deterioration of occupational performance. Prerequisites: OTA 212, OTA 214, and concurrent enrollment in OTA 215, OTA 217, and OTA 218.Su
- OTA 217 Fieldwork II/Clinic II 1-25-5**  
Fieldwork Level II experience in clinical settings working under the supervision of licensed OT personnel. Focuses on achieving entry-level performance competencies in planning and implementing individual and group interventions. Prerequisites: OTA 213, OTA 214, concurrent enrollment in OTA 215, OTA 216, and OTA 218, and current CPR/health record.S
- OTA 218 Therapeutic Groups 2-3-3**  
Focuses on OTA role in directing therapeutic groups in occupational therapy. Includes skills in group development, leadership, communication, conflict negotiation, and group treatment protocol plans. Applies group dynamics to professional team building and supervisory roles. Prerequisites: OTA 214 and concurrent enrollment in OTA 215.S

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