



Academic & Career Pathways  
MILWAUKEE AREA Technical College

# Healthcare Program Map

**Location:**

Downtown Milwaukee Campus

**Program Code:**

10-514-1

**Offering:**

In-class & Online

**Degree Type:**

Associate

**Petition Window:**

February

**Start Dates:**

August

**Total Credits:**

64

The petition process is the method that students follow to inform the Healthcare Pathway when they are ready and prepared to begin the technical courses in their program. All students must petition and be accepted into their program before registering for technical courses.

# Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

## 1. Prerequisites

Semester 1	FALL/SPRING	Cr
(1) ENG-195	Written Communication (or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡	3
(1) BIOSCI-177	General Anatomy & Physiology ‡ (or) BIOSCI-201 AND BIOSCI-202	4
(1) PSYCH-199	Psychology of Human Relations (or) any 200 level PSYCH course	3
Semester 2	FALL/SPRING	Cr
(2) ENG-197	Technical Writing (or) 200 level ENG course (or) 200 level SPEECH course	3
(2) SOCSCI-172	Intro to Diversity Studies (or) any 200 level SOCSCI course	3
(2) PSYCH-188	PSYCH-188 Developmental Psychology (or) PSYCH-238 Lifespan Psychology	3

‡ Prerequisite required.

The course plan above is a sample schedule only. Please work with your advisor to develop a customized plan.

## 2. Petition Requirements

Students who petition and have all prerequisite course work completed will have priority acceptance. Students who petition and are still in progress completing prerequisite course work will be considered for acceptance based on seat availability.

- BIOSCI-177 or BIOSCI-201 & 202 with grades of B- or higher
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Entrance Exam: TEAS (minimum score of **65%**)  
<http://www.matchhealth.com>
- Petition Application Form <http://www.matchhealth.com>



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#### RELATED PROGRAMS

- Physical Therapy Assistant
- Respiratory Therapy

#### QUESTIONS?

Healthcare Pathway  
262-238-2281 or 414-297-6263  
healthpathway@matc.edu

### 3. Technical Courses

<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>FALL</b>	<b>Cr</b>
(1) OTASST-171	Intro to Occupational Therapy ‡	3
(1) OTASST-172	Medical & Psychosocial Conditions ‡#	3
(1) OTASST-173	Activity Analysis & Application ‡	2
<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>SPRING</b>	<b>Cr</b>
(2) OTASST-174	OT Performance Skills ‡	4
(2) OTASST-176	OT Theory & Practice ‡	3
(2) OTASST-178	Geriatric Practice ‡	3
(2) OTASST-179	Community Practice ‡	2
<b>Semester 3</b>	<b>FALL</b>	<b>Cr</b>
(3) OTASST-175	Psychosocial Practice ‡	3
(3) OTASST-184	OTA Fieldwork ‡	2
(3) OTASST-189	OT Physical Rehabilitation Practice ‡	4
(3) OTASST-190	OT Pediatric Practice ‡	4
<b>Semester 4</b>	<b>SPRING</b>	<b>Cr</b>
(4) OTASST-185	OTA Practice & Management ‡ #	2
(4) OTASST-186	OTA Fieldwork IIA ‡	5
(4) OTASST-187	OTA Fieldwork IIB ‡	5

# Online courses.

\* OTASST-186 and OTASST-187 must be completed within 18 months following academic coursework. Technical courses must be completed within four years from first semester of technical courses.

### Upon Graduation

- Graduates are eligible to take the National Certification Examination for Occupational Therapy Assistants.

The Occupational Therapy/Occupational Therapy Assistant program is accredited by the **Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)** of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 510E, Bethesda, MD 20814. ACOTE's telephone number, c/o AOTA, is (301) 652-AOTA, and its web address is [www.acoteonline.org](http://www.acoteonline.org).



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