



Academic & Career Pathways
MILWAUKEE AREA Technical College

Healthcare Courses Map

Location:

Downtown Milwaukee Campus

Program Code:

10-514-1

Offering:

In-class/Online

Degree Type:

2-Year Degree (Associate)

Start Date:

August

Total Credits:

64

The Occupational
Therapy Program

Petition ONCE a year-
in **FEBRUARY** for
AUGUST start

The Petition Process is the method that students follow to inform the Healthcare Pathway when they are ready and prepared to begin the core technical courses in their chosen health science program. All students must petition and be accepted into their program before

Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

1. Prerequisites

- General requirements: 1 year of high school chemistry/biology OR one (1) semester of college level chemistry
- The following **Sciences courses** must be completed **Prior to Petitioning:**

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

‡ Prerequisite required.

NOTE: Depending on when you complete BIOSCI-177 with a grade of B- or better, you may submit your petition on FEBRUARY 1st while completing the remainder of your General Education courses.

2. Petition Requirements

Completion of:

- **BIOSCI-177** (or BIOSCI-201 & BIOSCI-202) with **B-** or better
- Cumulative GPA of **2.5** required
- Entrance Exam: **HP-A2** (75% passing rate) Cost: \$46 (subject to change) <https://sites.google.com/gmatc.matc.edu/exams>
- **Petition Application form:** <https://www.matc.edu/course-catalog/healthcare-services/petitioning-information.html>

If a seat into the technical/clinical courses, students can start their technical/clinical courses the following semester.

3. Technical / Clinical Courses

Semester 1	FALL	Cr
(1) OTASST-171	Introduction to Occupational Therapy ‡	3
(1) OTASST-172	Medical and Psychosocial Conditions ‡ #3	
(1) OTASST-173	Activity Analysis and Application ‡	2

A (CPR) certificate is a prerequisite for entry into the fourth clinical course. Recommended (American Heart Association-CPR for health care provider)

Semester 2	SPRING	Cr
(2) OTASST-174	OT Performance Skills ‡	4
(2) OTASST-176	OT Theory and Practice ‡	3
(2) OTASST-178	Geriatric Practice ‡	3
(2) OTASST-179	Community Practice ‡	2

Semester 3	FALL	Cr
(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

Semester 4	SPRING	Cr
(4) OTASST-185	OT Practice and Management ‡ #	2
(4) OTASST-186	OTA Fieldwork 2A ‡ *	5
(4) OTASST-187	OTA Fieldwork 2B ‡ *	5

OTASST-172 and OTASST-185 are online courses.

[Minimum Technology Requirements.](#)

[Requirement for students taking online courses](#)

* OTASST-186 and OTASST-187 must be completed within 18 months following academic coursework. OTA program must be completed within four years from the start of technical courses.

Upon Graduation

Graduates will be eligible to take the National Certification Examination for Occupational Therapy Assistant. In the traditional setting, the COTA provides services under the supervision

of an occupational therapist using goal-directed activities to prevent, lessen or overcome difficulty in attaining, maintaining or developing occupations: daily living skills, play, leisure and/or workskills.

This program is accredited by the **Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education** (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), aota.org/Education-Careers/Accreditation.aspx, located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. ACOTE's telephone number, C/O AOTA is [301-652-6611](tel:301-652-6611); web address is www.acoteonline.org.

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