

Occupational Therapy Assistant

PROGRAM CODE: 10-514-1



Associate Degree



COURSE	CREDITS
BIOSCI-177 General Anatomy and Physiology ‡.....	4
(or) BIOSCI-201 Anatomy and Physiology 1 ‡ and BIOSCI-202 Anatomy and Physiology 2 ‡	
ENG-195 Written Communication ‡.....	3
(or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡	
OTASST-171 Introduction to Occupational Therapy ‡.....	3
OTASST-172 Medical and Psychosocial Conditions ‡ #.....	3
OTASST-173 Activity Analysis and Application ‡.....	2
PSYCH-188 Developmental Psychology.....	3
(or) PSYCH-238 Lifespan Psychology	
PSYCH-199 Psychology of Human Relations.....	3
(or) PSYCH-231 Introductory Psychology	
SOCSCI-172 Introduction to Diversity Studies.....	3
(or) Any 200-level HIST or SOCSCI course	
ENG-197 Technical Reporting ‡.....	3
(or) Any 200-level ENG or SPEECH course	
OTASST-174 OT Performance Skills ‡.....	4
OTASST-176 OT Theory and Practice ‡.....	3
OTASST-178 Geriatric Practice ‡.....	3
OTASST-179 Community Practice ‡.....	2
OTASST-175 Psychosocial Practice ‡.....	3
OTASST-184 OTA Fieldwork 1‡.....	2
OTASST-189 OT Physical Rehabilitation Practice ‡.....	4
OTASST-190 OT Pediatric Practice ‡.....	4
OTASST-185 OTA Practice and Management ‡ #.....	2
OTASST-186 OTA Fieldwork 2A ‡ *.....	5
OTASST-187 OTA Fieldwork 2B ‡ *.....	5

Location: Downtown Milwaukee Campus

Start Dates: August

Admission Requirement: High school diploma or GED and one year of high school algebra, biology and chemistry are required. This program admits students through a petition selection process. See program’s webpage at matc.edu to view the petition process and all requirements.

Transfer: Will transfer to one or more four-year institutions

Financial Aid Eligible: Yes.

Apply at fafsa.gov. Use School Code 003866.

Program Description

Use activities to help clients overcome difficulties with daily living, leisure and/or work skills, providing these services under the supervision of an occupational therapist. This program prepares you to become a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA).

Career Outlook

Job outlook is good and placement is usually in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, geriatric centers, schools, homes and community-based settings.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Practice within the distinct role and responsibility of the occupational therapy assistant.
- Serve a diverse population in a variety of systems that are consistent with entry-level practice.
- Seek out learning opportunities to keep current with best practices.



Complete Program Details

QUESTIONS? 414-297-6263, 262-238-2281 or healthpathway@matc.edu

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Total credits needed to complete this degree

64

‡ Prerequisite required.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

OTASST-172 and OTASST-185 are online courses.

* OTASST-186 and OTASST-187 must be completed within 18 months following academic coursework.

OTA program must be completed within four years.

Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.

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.