

# Occupational Therapy Assistant

Put the “fun” in “function” while changing lives from newborns to elderly. Work with professional occupational therapists to deliver occupation-based interventions to assist others with autism, developmental disabilities, traumatic injuries, stroke, dementia, chronic illness, or mental health conditions. Utilize rigorous curriculum with relevant fieldwork instruction in a variety of settings.

**Employment Options:** Hospitals, In-Patient/Out-Patient Rehab, Long Term Care and Skilled Nursing Facilities, Home Health, School Systems, and Community Practice

**Approx. Local Salary:** \$35,000-\$65,000/annually

## ADULTS ONLY

**LOCATION: MSK**

**APPLICATIONS & ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:** Applications are available at Connors State College, all ICTC campuses and online at [www.ictctech.com](http://www.ictctech.com).

- Adult students only
- Admission to Connors State College
- Completed OTA program application
- High school diploma or GED
- Minimum college GPA 2.5 (cumulative)
- Completion of college credit hours in the following:
 

BIOL 1114	General Biology	"C" or higher - 4 credit hrs
BIOL 2104	Human Anatomy	"C" or higher - 4 credit hrs
BIOL 2114	Human Physiology	"C" or higher - 4 credit hrs
ENG 1113	English Comp I	"C" or higher - 3 credit hrs
ENG 1213	English Comp II	"C" or higher - 3 credit hrs
PSYC 1113	General Psychology	"C" or higher - 3 credit hrs
PSYC 2313	Dev. Psychology	"C" or higher - 3 credit hrs
NURS 1003	Medical Term	"C" or higher - 3 credit hrs
MATH 1513	College Algebra	"C" or higher - 3 credit hrs

Additional courses:

*POLS 1113	American Fed. Gov	3 credit hrs
*HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	US History	3 credit hrs

*\*Completion of all courses will be required for degree and must be completed prior to completion of technical course work*
- Documentation of a minimum of 24 hrs observation experience with an OT or OTA
- Interview
- Background/sex offender check
- Drug screen (as required)
- Demonstrate physical and mental sustainability as evident by a health history and physical exam.

**ADVANCED STANDING:** Applicants meeting criteria may be eligible to obtain credit for previous coursework in Occupational Therapy Assistant.

**SCHEDULE:** Monday-Friday, 8AM-3PM. Fieldwork hours may vary by clinical site/ placement

**TUITION (In-District):** \$6,700 est. Cost includes tuition, books, fees, and supplies. Additional transcripting and enrollment fees as applicable required by Connors State College. Students should also prepare for additional cost of uniforms, testing, and licensing. \*All costs are estimated and subject to change. Financial aid and scholarships available for qualifying students.

**Certifications Available:** Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA).

**Student Organizations:** Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), Oklahoma Occupational Therapy Association (OKOTA), American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). **Accreditation:** Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814-3449. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its Web address is [www.acoteonline.org](http://www.acoteonline.org). Graduates of the program are 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 exam, a graduate 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.

**COLLEGE CREDIT:** Through an agreement between ICTC and Connors State College, Occupational Therapy Assistant students who have completed the degree plan from CSC, and successfully completed the OTA technical courses at ICTC, may be granted an Associate of Applied Science degree by CSC, as well as a certificate from ICTC.

## ICTC COURSES/HOURS

Introduction to Occupational Therapy w/lab	64
Disease Pathology	32
Fieldwork 1A	96
Kinesiology for Occupational Therapy Assistant w/lab	64
Therapeutic Activities w/lab	48
Physical Dysfunction/Treatment Techniques w/lab	64
Psychosocial Dysfunction/ Treatment Techniques	64
Fieldwork 1B	80
Pediatric Care In Occupational Therapy w/lab	78
Therapeutic Media	32
Health Care Systems & Occupational Therapy Management	70
Elder Care	78
Fieldwork II-A *	320
Fieldwork II-B*	320
<b>Total clock hours of instruction</b>	<b>1410</b>

*\*Fieldwork II must be completed within 6 months following completion of OTA coursework.*

*Estimated time to complete technical coursework at ICTC 1 year*

**CONNORS STATE COLLEGE: Associate in Applied Science (AAS)** Occupational Therapy Assistant granted by Connors State College through agreement with CSC and ICTC.

<b>TOTAL MINIMUM DEGREE HOURS</b>	<b>67 hrs</b>	
<b>General Education Requirements</b>	<b>30 hrs</b>	
<i>(*Check catalog course listings section for prerequisites)</i>		
BIOL 1114	General Biology	4 hours
BIOL 2104	Human Anatomy	4 hours
BIOL 2114	Human Physiology	4 hours
ENGL 1113	English Comp I	3 hours
ENGL 1213	English Comp II	3 hours
HIST 1483		
or 1493	U.S. History	3 hours
POLS 1113	American Federal Government	3 hours
PSYC 1113	General Psychology	3 hours
MATH 1513	College Algebra	3 hours

<b>Technical Occupational Support Courses</b>	<b>6 hours</b>	
NURS 1003	Medical Terminology	3 hours
PSYC 2313	Developmental Psychology	3 hours

<b>Technical Occupational Specialty Courses (ICTC)</b>	<b>19 hours</b>	
OTAT 1012	Intro to Occupational Therapy w/lab	2 hours
OTAT 2211	Disease Pathology	1 hour
OTAT 2021	Fieldwork IA	1 hour
OTAT 1022	Kinesiology for OTA w/lab	2 hours
OTAT 2112	Physical Dysfunction/Treatment Techniques w/lab	2 hours
OTAT 2101	Therapeutic Activities w/lab	1 hour
OTAT 2002	Health Care Systems & Occupational Therapy Management	2 hours
OTAT 2121	Fieldwork IB	1 hour
OTAT 2132	Pediatric Care in Occupational Therapy w/lab	2 hours
OTAT 1101	Therapeutic Media	1 hour
OTAT 2152	Psychosocial Dysfunction/Treatment Techniques	2 hours
OTAT 2142	Elder Care in Occupational Therapy	2 hours

<b>Technical Occupational Related Courses</b>	<b>12 hours</b>	
OTAT 2206	Fieldwork IIA	6 hours
OTAT 2216	Fieldwork IIB	6 hours

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*For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at [www.ictctech.com/Gainful\\_Employment\\_Disclosures.htm](http://www.ictctech.com/Gainful_Employment_Disclosures.htm).*