

PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

Program Description

The Pre-Occupational Therapy Assistant pathway, in partnership with Linn Benton Community College, supports students to transfer to Linn-Benton and obtain an Associates of Applied Science (AAS). This degree prepares students for entry-level positions as occupational therapy assistants. This two-year program combines classroom instruction with hands-on clinical experience to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of occupational therapy principles and practices. Graduates of the OTA program are prepared to work in a variety of healthcare settings, including hospitals, rehabilitation centers, schools, and nursing homes. They may assist occupational therapists in developing treatment plans, implementing therapeutic activities, and documenting patient progress.

You can find more information regarding this partnership and how to apply on LBCC's website (<https://www.linnbenton.edu/educational-options/healthcare/occupational-therapy-assistant/>)!

Program Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
First Term		
WR 121Z	Composition I	4
MTH 105Z	Math in Society (MTH 065 or higher accepted)	4
PSY 201Z or PSY 202Z	Introduction to Psychology I or Introduction to Psychology II	4
Credits		12
Second Term		
SOC 204	Intro to Sociology	3
PSY 215	Lifespan Development	4
PSY 239	Abnormal Psychology	3
COM 218Z	Interpersonal Communication	4
Credits		14
Third Term		
BI 102 or BI 103 or BI 211 or BI 212	General Biology or General Biology or Principles of Biology or Principles of Biology	4
MED 111	Medical Terminology I	3
HPE 295	Wellness-Hlth Assess	3
Credits		10
Total Minimum Credits		36

Advising Notes

- Work closely with your advisor to ensure you are following the correct path for you.
- Pre-requisite courses must be completed with a grade C or better.
- Students accepted into the program also will need to complete and pass a criminal background check and drug screens, show proof of current immunizations, and First Aid/CPR certification.
- Cultural Literacy options include SOC 204, 205, or 206 General Sociology or ANTH 210 Comparative Cultures.
- Applications open in spring for the OTA program at LBCC.