

Occupational Therapy Assistant, AAS

The Occupational Therapy Assistant, AAS degree program is granted by Metropolitan Community College, but coordinated at JCCC.

The occupational therapy assistant works under the supervision of a registered occupational therapist, helping people with emotional and developmental limitations achieve more functional lives. Graduates 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 the exam, the individual will be a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA). Most states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination.

The JCCC occupational therapy assistant program is offered to Johnson County residents in cooperation with MCC-Penn Valley Community College. The support courses are held at JCCC. The clinical courses are held at MCC-Penn Valley or at affiliated clinical agencies. You must be accepted as a student at JCCC and accepted into the program at MCC-Penn Valley. Consult with a JCCC counselor for more information.

Program courses and credit hours are subject to change because of requirement changes at the degree-granting institution. Contact MCC-Penn Valley Community College at 816-604-4235 for an application packet, which includes deadlines, program prerequisites and admission requirements. Visit <http://mcckc.edu>.

Note: Johnson County Community College students should seek specific counsel from the MCC program personnel for the appropriate course plan and numbers.

Johnson County Community College students should refer to Cooperative Program Information (<http://www.jccc.edu/cooperative>).

Degree granted by Metropolitan Community College

- Nursing (<http://www.jccc.edu/nursing>)

Associate of Applied Science Degree

General Education Requirements-must be taken at JCCC

ENGL 121	Composition I*	3
SPD 121	Public Speaking	3
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	3

American Institutions

Select one of the following: 3

HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877	
HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877	
POLS 122	Political Science	
POLS 124	American National Government	
POLS 126	State and Local Government	

Prerequisite Courses-must be taken at JCCC

CHEM 122	Principles of Chemistry	5
HC 130	Medical Terminology for Healthcare Professions	3

Specific Program Requirements-must be taken at JCCC

Option 1

BIOL 144 & BIOL 145	Human Anatomy and Physiology and Human Anatomy and Physiology Dissection*	6
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Option 2

BIOL 140 & BIOL 225	Human Anatomy and Human Physiology*	8
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Specific Program Requirements-taken at MCC-Penn Valley

COLL 100	First Year Seminar	1
POLS 153	The Missouri Constitution	1

EMS 100	Basic Emergency Patient Care	1
OTHA 100	Introduction to Occupational Therapy	2
OTHA 102	Documentation Guidelines	2
OTHA 103	Clinical Conditions	2
OTHA 106	Therapeutic Interventions I	4
OTHA 116	Level I Fieldwork I	1
OTHA 118	Assistive Technology	2
OTHA 120	Pediatrics	3
OTHA 121	Level I Fieldwork II	0.5
OTHA 130	Analysis of Physical Performance	3
OTHA 154	Applied Neurology	2
OTHA 201	Mental Health	2.5
OTHA 202	Physical Dysfunction	3
OTHA 203	Gerontology	3
OTHA 208	Therapeutic Interventions II	2
OTHA 212	Level I Fieldwork III	2
OTHA 217	Fieldwork Seminar	3
OTHA 222	Level II Fieldwork	12

Total Program Hours: 78-80