



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY Assistant (OTA-AAS) INFORMATION SHEET

Students who desire to apply for admission to the Occupational Therapy Assistant Associate of Applied Science (AAS) program are admitted to CWI as Health Science majors. Admission to CWI does not guarantee admission to the OTA program. Only students who submit a completed OTA application by the application deadline will be considered. Fifteen students are admitted each fall semester. Candidates not admitted initially may be placed on an alternate list for admission, in the event that an opening occurs. If not admitted, applicants need to reapply the next year. To be considered for admission, the following admission and application requirements must be completed by April 30th. The priority deadline for admissions is April 1st.

PART I – PRE & COREQUISITE COURSES

Prerequisites: To be eligible to apply to the OTA Program, you must have completed the following prerequisite courses with a grade of “C” or higher. Prerequisite courses must be completed prior to entering the program. If you are currently enrolled in a prerequisite class you may still submit an application; however, you must complete the course with a grade of “C” or higher. If the courses were taken elsewhere, completion of these courses is verified by the submission of your official transcripts. Course equivalencies are determined by the CWI. *Must have been completed within the last 5 years.

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 101 English Composition
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 226/227P Anatomy and Physiology I*
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 227L Anatomy and Physiology Lab I*
Co-requisites: Documentation must show the following courses have been completed prior to graduation from the OTA Program but are not required to apply to the program.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	College-level GEM 3 (Math 123 or higher)
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 228 Anatomy and Physiology II*
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOL 228L Anatomy and Physiology Lab II*
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 101 Fundamentals of Oral Communication

PART II – APPLICATION PROCESS

<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program application for admission.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit two professional references on the form provided.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enclose a copy of unofficial transcripts with all pre- and co-requisite courses and previous degrees highlighted.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete the Course Credit Verification Form for all courses currently in progress.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete a 500-1000 word cover letter answering the following question: Why are you interested in pursuing occupational therapy assisting and what components of your life experience have prepared you to enroll in the OTA program and pursue a career in occupational therapy?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend mandatory OTA Program Information Session

RANKING PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION TO PROGRAM

Prerequisites	Grade	Point Scale	Points Earned
ENGL 101 English Composition		A = 4, B = 3, C = 2	
PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology		A = 4, B = 3, C = 2	
BIOL 226/227P Anatomy and Physiology I*		A = 4, B = 3, C = 2	
BIOL 227L Anatomy and Physiology Lab I*		A = 3, B = 2, C = 1	
Co-requisites	Grade	Point Scale	Points Earned
College-level GEM 3 (Math 123 or higher)		A = 4, B = 3, C = 2	

BIOL 228 Anatomy and Physiology II*		A = 4, B = 3, C = 2	
BIOL 228L Anatomy and Physiology Lab II*		A = 3, B = 2, C = 1	
COMM 101 Fundamentals of Oral Communication		A = 4, B = 3, C = 2	
TOTAL:			34

*Must have been completed within the last 5 years.

**Occupational Therapy Assistant
Associate of applied science degree (AAS)**

Fall Semester I			Spring Semester II		
OTA		Credits	OTA		Credits
OTA 100	Introduction to Occupational Therapy	3	EXHS 243	Applied Kinesiology	3
OTA 205	Pediatric Occupational Therapy Lecture	3	OTA 210	Psychosocial Intervention Lecture	3
OTA 205L	Pediatric Occupational Therapy Lab	2	OTA 210L	Therapeutic Activity Lab	3
OTA 170	Fieldwork Level I: Placement 1	1	OTA 130	Professional Issues I	2
BIOL 228	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	OTA 175	Fieldwork Level I: Placement 2	1
BIOL 228L	Anatomy and Physiology II	1	COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
Total Credits:		13	Total Credits:		15

*Co-requisite courses may be taken any semester but it is recommended that they are taken either during first semester or the summer term between year 1 and year 2.

Fall Semester III			Spring Semester IV		
OTA		Credits	OTA		Credits
OTA 215	Adult Physical Dysfunction Lecture	3	OTA 270	Fieldwork Level II: Placement 1	6
OTA 215L	Adult Rehab Lab	3	OTA 275	Fieldwork Level II: Placement 2	6
OTA 235	Geriatric OT Lecture	2			
OTA 230	Professional Issues II	3			
OTA 180	Fieldwork Level I: Placement 3	1			
*GEM 3	Math	3			
Total Credits:		15	Total Credits:		12
Associates of Applied Science Degree:					66

All pre-req, coreq, and OTA courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher before being admitted or advancing in program. Minimum total credit hours for OTA AAS Degree: 66. **NOTES:** It is the applicant's responsibility to keep informed of **any** changes posted on the OTA web page and confirm that all required items have been received by CWI. This form is created solely for the use by the student. It is optional and not intended for inclusion with the application.