OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT TECHNOLOGY - A.A.S.

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Description

Admission Requirements

The university affirmatively strives to provide educational opportunities and access to students with varied backgrounds, those with special talents and adult students who graduated from high school three or more years ago.

Kent State campuses at Ashtabula, East Liverpool, Geauga, Salem, Stark, Trumbull and Tuscarawas, and the Regional Academic Center in Twinsburg, have open enrollment admission for students who hold a high school diploma, GED or equivalent.

For more information on admissions, contact the Regional Campuses admissions offices.

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology prepares students to be occupational therapy assistants who work under the direction of an occupational therapist to provide rehabilitative services to persons with mental, physical, emotional or developmental disabilities. Graduates are eligible to sit for the National Certification Examination for Occupational Therapy Assistants administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy.

FULLY OFFERED AT:
• Ashtabula Campus
• East Liverpool Campus

Accreditation

American Occupational Therapy Association (East Liverpool and Ashtabula)
Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Demonstrate professional behaviors when interacting with clients, peers and other professionals when providing occupational therapy services.
2. Demonstrate clinical reasoning by integrating clinical experiences with evidence-based practice and personal experience to provide best-practice occupational therapy services.
3. Demonstrate support for the client’s desired occupational roles and participation in occupations through a creative, holistic approach.
4. Collaborate with inter-professional team members to provide distinct valued services to each client based on individual needs.
5. Demonstrate support for at-risk individuals, groups and populations who are in the community to identify resources and opportunities for improving engagement in occupations.

University Requirements

All students in an applied or technical associate degree program at Kent State University must complete the following university requirements for graduation.

NOTE: University requirements may be fulfilled in this program by specific course requirements, please see Program Requirements for details.

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<th>Credit Hours</th>
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Some associate degrees require students to complete more than 60 credit hours.

Kent Core Requirements

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Program Requirements

Major Requirements

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<td>OCAT 20003 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE SKILLS III (min C grade)</td>
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Graduation Requirements

**Minimum Major GPA**

- 2.000

**Minimum Overall GPA**

- 2.000

- Clinical education must be successfully completed within 18 months of the didactic coursework.
- Portions of the program's courses incorporate the use of technology and/or may be offered in a distance learning format. Under certain circumstances, students are required to attend clinicals on days outside of the academic calendar. These circumstances may occur on scheduled or unscheduled campus closures or on days when classes are cancelled, but the campus remains open. Examples include certain holidays, spring recess and/or prior to the start of semesters. Students will be notified in advance of these dates.

Roadmap

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses designated as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

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Credit Hours: 8

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 65