# Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology (OCAT)

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<tr>
<td>OCAT 10000</td>
<td>Foundations in Occupational Therapy</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Standard Letter</td>
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<td>Lecture</td>
<td>2 lecture</td>
<td>Introduction to basic theoretical concepts, professional development, profession of occupational therapy, its place in the health care system, and the role and function of the Occupational Therapist and Occupational Therapist Assistant.</td>
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<td>OCAT 10001</td>
<td>Occupational Therapy Practice Skills II</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Standard Letter</td>
<td>OCAT 10003 with minimum C grade</td>
<td>Laboratory, Lecture</td>
<td>2 lecture, 3 lab</td>
<td>Development of the OT practice skills in therapeutic use of occupation, including crafts, activity analysis, and basic documentation.</td>
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<td>OCAT 10002</td>
<td>Therapeutic Techniques I - Psychosocial</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Standard Letter</td>
<td>OCAT 10003 with minimum C grade</td>
<td>Combined Lecture and Lab</td>
<td>3 lecture, 3 lab</td>
<td>Application of occupational therapy skills and techniques in treatment programs, concerned with psychosocial dysfunction.</td>
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<td>OCAT 10003</td>
<td>Occupational Therapy Practice Skills Laboratory</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Standard Letter</td>
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<td>Laboratory</td>
<td>3 lab</td>
<td>Development of basic assessment and intervention skills as related to clients with physical and mental disabilities.</td>
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<td>OCAT 10004</td>
<td>Occupational Therapy Assistant Terminology</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Standard Letter</td>
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<td>Lecture</td>
<td>1 lecture</td>
<td>An introduction to key terms utilized in occupational therapy and rehabilitation settings. Emphasis is on increasing professional understanding of occupational therapy terminology including related medical terminology found in professional documentation. Student is introduced to Occupational Therapy Practice Framework terminology.</td>
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<td>OCAT 10010</td>
<td>Professionalism in Healthcare</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Lecture</td>
<td>1 lecture</td>
<td>Provides information concerning professional behaviors, character traits, work ethics and communication skills that OTAs will need as they interact with other healthcare professionals. Students need to understand the importance of being professional, competent, ethical and legal.</td>
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<td>OCAT 10092</td>
<td>Therapeutic Techniques - Fieldwork 1A (ELR)</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory</td>
<td>OCAT 10003 with minimum grade C</td>
<td>Practicum or Internship</td>
<td>5.6 other</td>
<td>Under the supervision of personnel in selected facilities or agencies, the student will apply knowledge, skills and techniques acquired in the concurrent OCAT therapeutic technique courses.</td>
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<td>OCAT 11000</td>
<td>Occupational Therapy Licensure Preparation</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Standard Letter</td>
<td>OCAT 20003 with minimum grade C</td>
<td>Seminar</td>
<td>1 lecture</td>
<td>This course will inform students on how to prepare for their national certification exam and apply for licensure in preparation for practice as occupational therapy assistants. Content will include a brief review of OT concepts and theories, test taking and study strategies, and practice of simulated exam questions.</td>
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<td>OCAT 12000</td>
<td>Occupational Therapy Techniques II - Physical Dysfunction I</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Standard Letter</td>
<td>Minimum grade C in OCAT 10001 and OCAT 10002</td>
<td>Combined Lecture and Lab</td>
<td>3 lecture, 3 lab</td>
<td>Application of occupational therapy skills and techniques in treatment programs, specifically concerned with physical dysfunctions.</td>
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<td>OCAT 12001</td>
<td>Occupational Therapy Management and Leadership Skills</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Standard Letter</td>
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<td>Lecture</td>
<td>2 lecture</td>
<td>Introduction to management and leadership issues in occupational therapy practice, including ethics, licensure, reimbursement related to practice settings, research and skills required for performance of administrative tasks in an occupational therapy department.</td>
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<td>OCAT 20003</td>
<td>Occupational Therapy Practice Skills III</td>
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<td>OCAT 10001 and OCAT 10002</td>
<td>Laboratory, Lecture</td>
<td>2 lecture, 3 lab</td>
<td>Development of the occupational therapy practice skills including therapeutic use of occupation, leisure, adapting equipment and environment, therapeutic exercises, activity analysis and documentation.</td>
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OCAT 20004  THERAPEUTIC TECHNIQUES III - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES  3 Credit Hours
Application of occupational therapy skills and techniques applied to patients/clients with developmental disabilities.
Prerequisite: OCAT 20000.
Schedule Type: Laboratory, Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture, 3 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

OCAT 20006  THERAPY TECHNIQUES IV-PHYSICAL DYSFUNCTION II  3 Credit Hours
Continued application of occupational therapy skills and techniques in treatment programs in the area of physical dysfunction.
Prerequisite: minimum grade of C (2.000) OCAT 10002 and OCAT 20000.
Schedule Type: Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 2 lecture, 3 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

OCAT 20092  THERAPEUTIC TECHNIQUES - FIELDWORK 1B (ELR)  1 Credit Hour
Under the supervision of personnel in selected healthcare facilities or agencies, the student will apply knowledge, skills, and techniques acquired in the concurrent OCAT therapeutic techniques course.
Prerequisite: OCAT 10000 and OCAT 10002.
Corequisite: OCAT 20000.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 5.6 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

OCAT 20192  CLINICAL APPLICATIONS I  4 Credit Hours
Under the supervision of personnel in selected healthcare agencies, the student will apply knowledge, skills and techniques acquired in prior OCAT courses.
Prerequisite: OCAT 10000 and 10001 and 10002 and 20000 and 20001 and 20003 and 20006 all with grade of "C" or better.
Schedule Type: Field Experience
Contact Hours: 20 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

OCAT 20292  CLINICAL APPLICATIONS II  4 Credit Hours
Under the supervision of personnel in selected healthcare agencies, the student will apply knowledge, skills and techniques acquired in prior OCAT courses.
Prerequisite: OCAT 10000, OCAT 10001, OCAT10002, OCAT 20000, OCAT 20001, OCAT 20003 and OCAT 20006.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 20 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

OCAT 21095  SPECIAL TOPICS IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT TECHNOLOGY  1-4 Credit Hours
(Repeatable maximum 6 times for credit) Special topics in Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology; topics announced when scheduled.
Prerequisite: OCAT 10003.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1-4 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter