OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT TECHNOLOGY (OCAT)

OCAT 10000  FOUNDATIONS IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY  2 Credit Hours
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.
Prerequisite: none.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

OCAT 10001  OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE SKILLS II  3 Credit Hours
Development of the OT practice skills in therapeutic use of occupation, including crafts, activity analysis, and basic documentation.
Prerequisite: OCAT 10003 with minimum C grade.
Schedule Type: Laboratory, Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture, 3 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

OCAT 10002  THERAPEUTIC TECHNIQUES I - PSYCHOSOCIAL  4 Credit Hours
Application of occupational therapy skills and techniques in treatment programs, concerned with psychosocial dysfunction.
Prerequisite: OCAT 10003 with a minimum grade of C (2.000).
Schedule Type: Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 3 lecture, 3 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

OCAT 10003  OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE SKILLS LABORATORY  1 Credit Hour
Development of basic assessment and intervention skills as related to clients with physical and mental disabilities.
Prerequisite: occupational therapist assistant technology (OCAT) majors; and admission to technical study.
Schedule Type: Laboratory
Contact Hours: 3 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

OCAT 10004  OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT TERMINOLOGY  1 Credit Hour
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.
Prerequisite: occupational therapy assistant technology (OCAT) major.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

OCAT 10005  PROFESSIONALISM IN HEALTHCARE  1 Credit Hour
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.
Prerequisite: none.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

OCAT 10006  THERAPEUTIC TECHNIQUES - FIELDWORK 1A (ELR)  1 Credit Hour
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. 000)
Prerequisite: OCAT 10003 with a minimum grade of C (2.000).
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 5.6 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

OCAT 20000  THERAPEUTIC TECHNIQUES II - PHYSICAL DYSFUNCTION I  4 Credit Hours
Application of occupational therapy skills and techniques in treatment programs, specifically concerned with physical dysfunctions.
Prerequisite: Minimum grade of C (2.000) in OCAT 10001 and OCAT 10002.
Schedule Type: Combined Lecture and Lab
Contact Hours: 3 lecture, 3 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

OCAT 20001  OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS  2 Credit Hours
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.
Prerequisite: OCAT 10002.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

OCAT 20003  OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE SKILLS III  3 Credit Hours
Development of the occupational therapy practice skills including therapeutic use of occupation, leisure, adapting equipment and environment, therapeutic exercises, activity analysis and documentation.
Prerequisite: OCAT 10001 and OCAT 10002.
Schedule Type: Laboratory, Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture, 3 lab
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

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 21000  OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE PREPARATION  
1 Credit Hour  
Students in the course are informed on how to prepare for their national 
certification exam and apply for licensure in preparation for practice 
as occupational therapy assistants. Content includes a brief review of 
occupational therapy concepts and theories, test taking, study strategies 
and practice of simulated exam questions.  
Prerequisite: OCAT 20006.  
Schedule Type: Seminar  
Contact Hours: 1 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

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  

OCAT 21096  INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION IN OCCUPATIONAL 
THERAPIST ASSISTANT TECHNOLOGY  1-4 Credit Hours  
(Repeatable for credit) Individual study in Occupational Therapy 
Assistant Technology and related fields; open to OCAT majors.  
Prerequisite: OCAT 10003.  
Schedule Type: Individual Investigation  
Contact Hours: 1-4 other  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP