

# 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 a minimum C grade.

**Schedule Type:** Laboratory, Lecture

**Contact Hours:** 2 lecture, 3 lab

**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter

## OCAT 10002 OCCUPATIONAL PERFORMANCE IN PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH 4 Credit Hours

Application of occupational therapy assessment, skills and techniques in treatment programs concerned with psychosocial health.

**Prerequisite:** OCAT 10003 with a minimum C grade.

**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:** Admission to technical study; and occupational therapist assistant technology majors.

**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 major.

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Contact Hours:** 1 lecture

**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter

**OCAT 10010 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 10092 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.

**Prerequisite:** OCAT 10003 with a minimum C grade.

**Schedule Type:** Practical Experience

**Contact Hours:** 5.6 other

**Grade Mode:** Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

**Attributes:** Experiential Learning Requirement

## OCAT 20000 OCCUPATIONAL PERFORMANCE IN PHYSICAL HEALTH 4 Credit Hours

Application of occupational therapy assessment, skills and techniques in treatment program specifically concerned with physical health.

**Prerequisite:** OCAT 10001 and OCAT 10002 with a minimum C grade.

**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 OCCUPATIONAL PERFORMANCE IN PEDIATRIC POPULATIONS 3 Credit Hours

Application of occupational therapy assessment, skills and techniques applied to pediatric populations and conditions.

**Prerequisite:** OCAT 20000.

**Schedule Type:** Laboratory, Lecture

**Contact Hours:** 2 lecture, 3 lab

**Grade Mode:** Standard Letter

**OCAT 20006 OCCUPATIONAL PERFORMANCE IN PHYSICAL HEALTH II**  
**3 Credit Hours**

Continued application of occupational therapy assessment, skills and techniques in treatment programs related to physical health.

**Prerequisite:** OCAT 10002 and OCAT 20000 with a minimum C grade.

**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:** Practical Experience

**Contact Hours:** 5.6 other

**Grade Mode:** Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

**Attributes:** Experiential Learning Requirement

**OCAT 20192 CLINICAL APPLICATIONS I (ELR) 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:** Minimum C grade in OCAT 10000 and OCAT 10001 and OCAT 10002 and OCAT 20000 and OCAT 20001 and OCAT 20003 and OCAT 20006.

**Schedule Type:** Field Experience

**Contact Hours:** 20 other

**Grade Mode:** Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

**Attributes:** Experiential Learning Requirement

**OCAT 20292 CLINICAL APPLICATIONS II (ELR) 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, OCAT 10002, OCAT 20000, OCAT 20001, OCAT 20003 and OCAT 20006.

**Schedule Type:** Practical Experience

**Contact Hours:** 20 other

**Grade Mode:** Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

**Attributes:** Experiential Learning Requirement

**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