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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Acute Care Facilities
- Hand & Outpatient Clinics
- Home Health
- Hospitals
- Mental Health
- Pediatric
- Schools
- Skilled Nursing Facilities

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES:

Graduates may choose to continue their education by earning a bachelor's degree in a related field and go on to pursue a Doctorate in Occupational Therapy.

IT'S A FACT:

Nearly 72% of Washington State College of Ohio students receive financial aid.

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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT PROGRAM

THE PROGRAM:

Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs) use therapeutic interventions to facilitate the recovery of clients and patients so that they can return to functional and independent living. They use their skills to help them recover, improve, and maintain their abilities in the areas of daily living skills, home management, school, and work.

Occupational Therapy Assistants spend much of their time on their feet, setting up equipment and providing occupational therapy to their clients.

Our students will learn about the theories of practice and conceptual models within the field of occupational therapy, which have guided occupational therapy practitioners in a variety of practice settings. They will also learn basic clinical skills, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills essential to client-centered occupational therapy practice.

ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM:

Applications to the OTA Program must be **fully completed** and **submitted by the June 30th** deadline each year to be considered for the student cohort beginning in the following **fall semester** of the new year.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Completion of all general admission requirements** to become a student at the college, including the Washington State College of Ohio Application for Admission.
2. **Submission** of the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Application
3. A **minimum of a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA)** for recent coursework from an educational institution. Your GPA will be based on any college coursework taken within the last 2 calendar years or your cumulative high school GPA, whichever is more recent.
4. A **minimum of 20 hours** of documented observation experience with an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant.
 - **Please see the official OTA Application Packet for specific details related to Entrance Requirements.**
 - Prerequisite classes must be completed prior to admission into the technical phase of the program.
 - To be eligible for graduation, a student **must complete all** courses listed with a "C" or better **and** maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0. **You cannot be accepted with a GPA lower than 2.5.**

PROGRAM ACCREDITATION:

The Occupational Therapy Assistant program is seeking accreditation from the Accreditation Council on Occupational Therapy Education. The first cohort of students began in the spring of 2025.

ACCREDITATION STATUS:

Washington State College of Ohio is seeking accreditation from the Accreditation Council on Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE®) for the occupational therapy assistant program. Candidacy Status indicates that the program meets the requirements for Candidacy Status, and the plans and resource allocations for the proposed program appear to demonstrate the ability to comply with the ACOTE Accreditation Standards. The proposed program may admit its first class of students according to an approved timeline. The program must have a pre-accreditation review, complete an initial on-site evaluation, and be granted Accreditation Status before its graduates will be eligible to sit for the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) certification exam.

Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE®)

7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 510E

Bethesda, MD 20814

Phone: (301) 652-6611, ext. 2915

e-mail: accred@aota.org

website: www.acoteonline.org

A felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure as an occupational therapy assistant.

Graduation Requirements: Completion of all technical and general education classes with a grade of "C" or higher in the OTA Associate Degree curriculum and successful completion of all three fieldwork courses: OTAT 2210, OTAT 2800 and OTAT 2900.



Occupational Therapy Assistant

Fall Entry

Estimated Costs for 2026-2028

In-state Tuition: \$170.00 Out-of-state Tuition: \$171.00

Semester I (Fall 2026)

Total credit hrs:	16
Tuition:	\$ 2,720.00
Books:	\$ 1,325.00
Lab Coat/Goggles:	\$ 50.00
Lab Fees:	\$ 180.00
Exam Fees:	\$ 0.00
Uniforms:	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Estimated Cost:	\$ 4,375.00

Semester II (Spring 2027)

Total credit hrs:	16
Tuition:	\$ 2,720.00
Books:	\$ 500.00
Lab Fees:	\$ 180.00
Exam Fees: (Castlebranch)	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Estimated Cost:	\$ 3,400.00

Semester III (Summer 2027)

Total credit hrs:	6
Tuition:	\$ 1,020.00
Books:	\$ 250.00
Lab Coat/Goggles:	\$ 0.00
Lab Fees:	\$ 0.00
Exam Fee:(Castlebranch)	<u>\$ 43.00</u>
Estimated Cost:	\$ 1,313.00

Semester IV (Fall 2027)

Total credit hrs:	13
Tuition:	\$ 2,210.00
Books:	\$ 300.00
Lab Fees:	\$ 0.00
Exam Fees:	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Estimated Cost:	\$ 2,510.00

Semester V (Spring 2028)

Total credit hrs:	13
Tuition:	\$ 2,210.00
Books:	\$ 0.00
Exam Fees:	\$ 0.00
Lab Fees:	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Estimated Cost:	\$ 2,210.00

Total Credits for AAS Degree	(64)
Total Tuition for AAS Degree	\$ 10,880.00

Total (In-state): **\$ 13,851.00**

Required travel to clinical sites is not included in the estimated costs

Additional Estimated Costs

Physical/Immunizations:	\$ 750.00 (+)
Drug Screen (On Demand):	\$ 90.00
Two Criminal Background Checks:	\$ 120.00
CPR Training:	\$ 25-80
AOTA Membership:	\$ 158.00 annually
OTA Membership:	\$ 70.00 annually

Additional expenses may be incurred per fieldwork placement (travel, food, lodging, etc.)

Post-Graduate Costs:

NBCOT Certification Exam	\$ 540.00
State of Ohio Licensure Application Fee:	\$ 50.00

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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT TECHNOLOGY

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STUDENT: _____

DATE ENROLLED: _____

To be eligible for graduation, a student ***must complete all*** courses listed below with a "C" or better ***and*** maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0. **You cannot be accepted with a GPA lower than 2.5.**

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:	CREDITS	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE
English Composition (6 Credits)			
ENGL 1510 English Composition I	3	_____	_____
ENGL 1520 English Composition II	3	_____	_____
Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 Credits)			
PSYC 1010 General Psychology	3	_____	_____
PSYC 2700 Developmental Psychology	3	_____	_____
SOCI 1010 Introduction to Sociology	3	_____	_____
Natural Sciences (8 Credits)			
BIOL 2310 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3	_____	_____
BIOL 231L Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab	1	_____	_____
BIOL 2320 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3	_____	_____
BIOL 232L Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab	1	_____	_____
Mathematics (4 Credits)			
MATH 2110 Principles of Statistics	4	_____	_____
General Courses (3 Credits)			
BUSM 1600 PC Applications	3	_____	_____
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT MAJOR (34 Credits)			
OTAT 1010 Foundational Knowledge of Occupational Therapy	3	_____	_____
OTAT 1100 Skills for OT Practice	3	_____	_____
OTAT 2001 Physical Disabilities & OT Interventions I	3	_____	_____
OTAT 2002 Physical Disabilities & OT Interventions II	3	_____	_____
OTAT 2003 Physical Disabilities & OT Interventions III	3	_____	_____
OTAT 2100 Pediatrics and Occupational Therapy	3	_____	_____
OTAT 2200 Psychosocial Interventions in Occupational Therapy	3	_____	_____
OTAT 2210 OTA Directed Practice (FW) Level I	2	_____	_____
OTAT 2300 Occupational Therapy & the Geriatric Client	3	_____	_____
OTAT 2800 OTA Directed Practice (FW) Level II A	4	_____	_____
OTAT 2900 OTA Directed Practice (FW) Level II B	4	_____	_____
Total	64		

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT TECHNOLOGY (Fall Entry)

SEMESTER 1	FALL 2026	SEMESTER 2	SPRING 2027
16 Weeks		16 Weeks	
BIOL 2310	Human Anatomy & Physiology I (3) 3-0	BIOL 2320	Human Anatomy & Physiology II (3) 3-0
BIOL 231L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (1) 0-3	BIOL 232L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (1) 0-3
1st 8 Weeks		1st 8 Weeks	
OTAT 1010	Foundational Knowledge of OT (3)	OTAT 2001	Physical Disabilities & OT Interventions I (3)
PSYC 1010	General Psychology (3) 3-0	OTAT 2300	Occupational Therapy & the Geriatric Client (3)
2nd 8 Weeks		2nd 8 Weeks	
OTAT 1100	Skills for OT Practice (3)	OTAT 2002	Physical Disabilities & OT Interventions II (3)
OTAT 2100	Pediatrics and Occupational Therapy (3)	OTAT 2200	Psychosocial Interventions in Occupational Therapy (3)
SEMESTER 3	SUMMER 2027 (8 Weeks)		
MATH 2110	Principles of Statistics (4)		
OTAT 2210	OTA Directed Practice (FW) Level I (2)		
SEMESTER 4	FALL 2027	SEMESTER 5	SPRING 2028
1st 8 Weeks		1st 8 Weeks	
ENGL 1510	English Composition I (3)	OTAT 2900	OTA Directed Practice (FW) Level II B (4)
OTAT 2003	Physical Disabilities & OT Interventions III (3)	SOCI 1010	Introduction to Sociology (3)
PSYC 2700	Developmental Psychology (3)		
2nd 8 Weeks		2nd 8 Weeks	
OTAT 2800	OTA Directed Practice (FW) Level II A (4)	BUSM 1600	PC Applications (3)
		ENGL 1520	English Composition II (3)