

# Occupational Therapy Assistant

PROGRAM CODE: 10-514-1



Associate Degree



COURSE	CREDITS
<b>BIOSCI-177</b> General Anatomy and Physiology ‡.....	4
(or) BIOSCI-201 Anatomy and Physiology 1 ‡ and BIOSCI-202 Anatomy and Physiology 2 ‡	
<b>ENG-195</b> Written Communication ‡.....	3
(or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡	
<b>OTASST-171</b> Introduction to Occupational Therapy ‡.....	3
<b>OTASST-172</b> Medical and Psychosocial Conditions ‡ #.....	3
<b>OTASST-173</b> Activity Analysis and Application ‡.....	2
<b>PSYCH-188</b> Developmental Psychology.....	3
(or) PSYCH-238 Lifespan Psychology	
<b>PSYCH-199</b> Psychology of Human Relations.....	3
(or) PSYCH-231 Introductory Psychology	
<b>SOCSCI-172</b> Introduction to Diversity Studies.....	3
(or) Any 200-level HIST or SOCSCI course	
<b>ENG-197</b> Technical Reporting ‡.....	3
(or) Any 200-level ENG or SPEECH course	
<b>OTASST-174</b> OT Performance Skills ‡.....	4
<b>OTASST-176</b> OT Theory and Practice ‡.....	3
<b>OTASST-178</b> Geriatric Practice ‡.....	3
<b>OTASST-179</b> Community Practice ‡.....	2
<b>OTASST-175</b> Psychosocial Practice ‡.....	3
<b>OTASST-184</b> OTA Fieldwork 1‡.....	2
<b>OTASST-189</b> OT Physical Rehabilitation Practice ‡.....	4
<b>OTASST-190</b> OT Pediatric Practice ‡.....	4
<b>OTASST-185</b> OTA Practice and Management ‡ #.....	2
<b>OTASST-186</b> OTA Fieldwork 2A ‡ *.....	5
<b>OTASST-187</b> OTA Fieldwork 2B ‡ *.....	5

**Location:** Downtown Milwaukee Campus

**Start Dates:** August

**Admission Requirement:** High school diploma or GED and one year of high school algebra, biology and chemistry are required. This program admits students through a petition selection process. See program's webpage at matc.edu to view the petition process and all requirements.

**Transfer:** Will transfer to one or more four-year institutions

**Financial Aid Eligible:** Yes.  
Apply at fafsa.gov. Use School Code 003866.

### Program Description

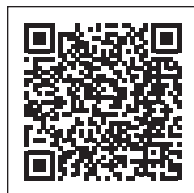
Use activities to help clients overcome difficulties with daily living, leisure and/or work skills, providing these services under the supervision of an occupational therapist. This program prepares you to become a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA).

### Career Outlook

Job outlook is good and placement is usually in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, geriatric centers, schools, homes and community-based settings.

### Program Learning Outcomes

- Practice within the distinct role and responsibility of the occupational therapy assistant.
- Serve a diverse population in a variety of systems that are consistent with entry-level practice.
- Seek out learning opportunities to keep current with best practices.



**Complete Program Details**

**QUESTIONS?** 414-297-6263, 262-238-2281 or healthpathway@matc.edu

### CREDITS

Total credits needed to complete this degree

**64**

‡ Prerequisite required.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

# OTASST-172 and OTASST-185 are online courses.

\* OTASST-186 and OTASST-187 must be completed within 18 months following academic coursework.

OTA program must be completed within four years.

**Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.**

This program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE), of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929; 301-652-6611; acoteonline.org.