Healthcare Academic & Career Pathway

Occupational Therapy Assistant

PROGRAM CODE: **10-514-1**

AD

Associate Degree

Location: Downtown Milwaukee Campus

Start Date: August

Admission Requirement: High school diploma or equivalent. This program admits students through a waiting list process. Visit the program's webpage at matc.edu to view the waiting list process and all requirements.

Academic Preparedness Requirements: One year of high school-level algebra, biology and chemistry

Financial Aid Eligible: Yes. Use code 003866 at fafsa.gov.

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
Outlook is good. 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.
- Apply occupational therapy principles and intervention tools to achieve expected outcomes.

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

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

CREDITS
Total credits needed to complete this degree **64**

‡ Prerequisite required.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

OTASST-172, OTASST-184 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.

MATC courses are offered in person, entirely online or partially online. Check each course's delivery options in Self-Service at **selfservice.matc.edu**.

This program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE), of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), 7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 510E, Bethesda, MD 20814; 301-652-AOTA; acoteonline.org.