



NSCC Guided Pathway

2021-22

Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) – Nursing and Allied Health Pathway Associate in Science • Health and Human Services Division

Recommended Course Selection Sequence		Required	Credits	Course Offered	CPL Option	Completion
BIO211	Anatomy and Physiology 1	Ⓡ	4			<input type="checkbox"/>
CMP101	Composition 1	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTA101	Orientation to Occupational Therapy	Ⓡ	4	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
OTA103	Occupational Therapy Interventions 1	Ⓡ	4	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
OTA105	Introduction to Group Process	Ⓡ	1	Fall only		<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY102	Introduction to Psychology	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIO212	Anatomy & Physiology 2	Ⓡ	4			<input type="checkbox"/>
CMP102-150	Composition 2 Elective	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTA104	Occupational Therapy Interventions 2	Ⓡ	4	Spring only		<input type="checkbox"/>
OTA109	Medical Conditions in Occupational Therapy Practice	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
OTA110	Planning & Implementation of Programs for Health & Wellbeing	Ⓡ	4			<input type="checkbox"/>
OTA111	Leadership and Management in Occupational Therapy	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY204	Human Growth and Development	Ⓡ	3		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTA201	Occupational Therapy Interventions 3	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
OTA202	Advanced Group Process	Ⓡ	1			<input type="checkbox"/>
OTA203	Mental Health Concepts in Occupational Therapy Practice	Ⓡ	3			<input type="checkbox"/>
OTA207	Occupational Therapy for Pediatric Populations	Ⓡ	4			<input type="checkbox"/>
OTA220	Special Topics in Occupational Therapy	Ⓡ	2			<input type="checkbox"/>
OTA204	Level 2 Fieldwork Practice 1	Ⓡ	6			<input type="checkbox"/>
OTA206	Seminar in Occupational Therapy	Ⓡ	2			<input type="checkbox"/>
OTA208	Level 2 Fieldwork Practice 2	Ⓡ	6			<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Program Credits:			70			

Program Notes

- Special admissions requirement
- The Occupational Therapy Assistant Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
- Fall start only
- Day program
- Required: National Background Check, MA CORI, Drug Testing, Fingerprinting

Campus Information

- Danvers campus based

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Cumulative CLGPA at or above 2.0
- Submit your intent to graduate form at: www.northshore.edu/registrar

Advising Notes

- This degree is designed upon completion to prepare a student to be eligible to enter the licensure process, which includes successful completion of the national certification examination administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Inc. (NBCOT). Upon passing score of the national exam, students are eligible for entry level employment as an occupational therapy assistant.
- Courses are listed in the recommended order you should take them.
- Many courses have prerequisite requirements that must be fulfilled to be eligible to enroll in the course.
- If you intend to graduate with an associate degree in two years, you should enroll in at least 15 credits if taking only fall/spring courses.
- Completing at least 30 credits each year helps students stay on track to timely graduation.
- All student degree audits for graduation purposes will be based off the official program of study the student is enrolled in.
- BIO211: The prerequisite for Anatomy and Physiology 1 can be met through ONE of the following with no time limit for when it was completed: BIO101 or BIO105 with "C" or higher; or TEAS version V only Science section score of 50% or higher; or LPN Certificate; or a Bachelor of Science in biological science or chemistry. It can also be met with ONE of the following completed within the past 5 calendar years: high school biology with a "C" or higher, biology CLEP test with a score of 50 or higher, or AP biology test with a score of 3 or higher.

Ⓡ Required course for degree

X Center for Alternative Studies & Educational Testing (CAS) – Course competencies and prerequisites may be fulfilled through Credit for Prior Learning (CPL). Visit www.northshore.edu/cas for more information.



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