



# CAREER PATHWAYS

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## Health Sciences: Occupational Therapy Assistant

Occupational therapy assistants work under the direction of occupational therapists in treating patients with injuries, illnesses, or disabilities through the therapeutic use of everyday activities. They help these patients develop, recover, and improve the skills needed for daily living and working. Their goal is to help patients live more independently. This coursework is in partnership with Linn-Benton Community College. Upon completion of the foundational coursework at Umpqua Community College, students will continue at Linn-Benton Community College to complete the Occupational Therapy Assistant Associate of Applied Science Degree.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

#### JOB TYPES:



- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Acute Care OT Assistant
- Occupational Therapy Aide

SOURCE: <https://www.onetonline.org>



#### SALARY RANGE:

\$49,020 to \$85,270

#### LOCAL INDUSTRY:



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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Public Schools        | Rehabilitation Centers     |
| Hospitals             | Skilled nursing facilities |
| Senior Living Centers | Long-term care facilities  |



#### AVAILABLE PATHWAY:

##### Pre-Occupational Therapy Assistant

36 credits required at UCC  
Complete AAS coursework  
through LBCC Partnership

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	RHS	PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT
	GRADE 9	
	GRADE 10	
	GRADE 11	Honors Biology (BI101/102/103) Writing 121/122 (WR121Z) Data Science Medical Terminology I/II (MED111)
	GRADE 12	Psychology Speech

Graduate from Roseburg High School and enroll at UCC

	YEAR 1 FALL	WR121Z Composition I MTH105Z Math in Society + PSY201 Introduction to Psychology I
	WINTER	SOC204 Intro to Sociology PSY215 Lifespan Development PSY239 Abnormal Psychology COM218Z Interpersonal Communication
	SPRING	BI102 or BI103 General Biology or BI211 or BI112 Principles of Biology MED111 Medical Terminology I HPE295 Wellness- Hlth Assess

Apply to Linn-Benton Community College special admission program - Occupational Therapy Assistant A.A.S.

[LBCC Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Link](#)



## Occupational Therapy Assistant - FALL 2024

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The purpose of this program is to prepare students to function as competent entry-level occupational therapy assistants in a variety of practice settings and to pass the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) examination. Students will move through this program as a cohort. Some students will follow a traditional model of attendance at LBCC and others will follow a distance education (DE) model of accessing the Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) program-specific courses in real-time via the internet (see page 9). This is a 6-term, 91-92 credit program designed to be completed within 2 years. The curriculum includes classroom, laboratory, and fieldwork components. Students must complete Level II fieldwork within 15 months of completion of the classroom portion of the program and must fulfill all program requirements within 36 months of admission into the program. Depending on enrollment at distance sites or the availability of lab instructors, students may be required to travel to their lab site, which may or may not be at the nearest partner college. Students will travel out of their immediate geographic area to a location in the Pacific Northwest for fieldwork rotations. Students are responsible for all costs related to travel and/or temporary relocation for fieldwork and lab experiences.