



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



SALARY RANGE:

\$49,020 to \$85,270

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

LOCAL INDUSTRY:



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

Available Pathway(s)



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

Spanish I

GRADE 10

Spanish II

GRADE 11

Honors Biology (BI101/102/103)
Writing 121/122 (WR121Z)
Contemporary Math (MTH105Z)
Medical Terminology I/II (MED111)

GRADE 12

General Psychology (PSY201Z)
Intro to 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.