



# Occupational Therapy Assistant

## Associate of Science

### The ONLY OTA Program in NH or VT!

Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTA's) help people improve their ability to perform tasks in their daily living and working environments. They work with people to help develop, recover, or maintain daily living and work skills. Occupational therapy assistants help clients not only to improve their basic motor functions and reasoning abilities, but also to compensate for permanent loss of function. Their goal is to help people have independent, productive, and satisfying lives

Our graduates are finding jobs with a great deal of flexibility, good benefits and room for growth. The need for OTA's is growing exponentially.

The associate-degree-level occupational therapy assistant program has applied for Re-Activation of Accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA).



**93%**

Job placement rate  
for RVCC graduates



**86%**

Of students receive  
financial aid

**Learn More!**



## Questions? Please Contact:

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**RIVER VALLEY**  
Community College

## Career Outlook

**US**

**Annual Salary**     **\$68,540**

**Hourly Wage**     **\$32.95**



Outlook based on 2024 Bureau of Labor Statistics data  
for Occupational Therapy Assistants

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# Program of Study

## First Year: Fall Semester

Introduction to Occupational/Physical Therapy	1
Fundamentals of Occupational Therapy	2
Clinical Conditions for Occupational/Physical Therapy	3
Foundations of Rehabilitation	3
Anatomy & Physiology I	4
Introduction to Psychology	3

## First Year: Spring Semester

Functional Kinesiology	3
Psychosocial Function in Occupational Therapy	3
Physical Function in Occupational Therapy	3
Foundations of Professional Practice	2
OTA Level I A Fieldwork	1
Anatomy & Physiology II	4

## First Year: Summer Semester

Human Development	3
College Composition	4

## Second Year: Fall Semester

Physical & Occupational Therapy Management	2
Clinical Neurology	2
Occupational Therapy in Pediatrics	3
Advanced Concepts in Professional Practice	1
Occupational Therapy for Aging Populations	1
OTA Level I B Fieldwork	1
Mathematics Elective	3 - 4
Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language Elective	3 - 4

## Second Year: Spring Semester

OTA Level II A Fieldwork Experience	6
OTA Level II B Fieldwork Experience	6
Seminar in Occupational Therapy	2

## Credits



1 College Place, Claremont, NH 03743  
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15 Hanover Street, Lebanon, NH 03766

**69-71  
Credits**