



Occupational Therapy Assistant

Occupational Therapy Assistants work with clients of all ages to participate fully in everyday life. Whether it's engaging in play with a child, regaining skills to get dressed or prepare a meal, returning to work, or enjoying hobbies - OTAs help clients develop, restore, or maintain the skills needed for independence. OTAs assist with improving and adapting motor, cognitive, and social and emotional skills to improve individuals' health and wellbeing.

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 is accredited by Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA).

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

ACOTE
7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 510E
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 652-6611
accred@aota.org - www.acoteonline.org

Associate of Science



93%

Job placement rate
for RVCC graduates



86%

Of students receive
financial aid

Learn More!



Questions? Please Contact:

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Community College

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Career Outlook

	US	NH	VT
Annual Salary	\$68,540	\$77,490	\$71,430
Hourly Wage	\$32.95	\$37.26	\$34.34

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
88 Winchester Street, Keene, NH 03431
15 Hanover Street, Lebanon, NH 03766

**69-71
Credits**