

**Occupational Therapy Assistant Program
Application Process**

Website: <http://www.austincc.edu/health> (512) 223-5700 toll free (888) 626-1697

Applicants are responsible for checking the Program website for any changes/updates in requirements.

Admission to the College

- Gain admission to Austin Community College: <http://www.austincc.edu>
Visit a campus advisor or counselor to determine need for ACC assessment testing.
- Occupational Therapy Assistant requires the TSI status be complete or exempt.

NOTE: Admission to Austin Community College **does not** guarantee admission to the **Occupational Therapy Assistant Program.**

START IMMUNIZATIONS NOW

Applying to the Program

- Review the OTA website for all detailed information: <http://www.austincc.edu/health/ota/>
- Complete a mandatory Information Session: <http://www.austincc.edu/health/ota/infosession.php>
- Complete the program required immunizations. See <http://www.austincc.edu/health/immunizations.php> for information and form.
Please note that this program will allow you to submit the application with the first two of the Hepatitis B series of three shots completed and the third completed before the end of the provisional first semester. All the other immunizations listed must be completed at the time of the application deadline.
- Complete prerequisite courses.
ENGL 1301 English Composition
PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology
BIOL 2404 Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology
Math – select from General Education Course List
 - BIOL 2404 must be completed within 5 years of application deadline or must be repeated.
 - Courses must meet minimum GPA of 2.5 and at least a “C” or better.
- Twenty hours of observation/volunteer experience is required and must be within 2 years of application. Form must be documented and signed by licensed OTR/LOT or COTA/LOTA.
- Submit OTA application between September 1st and March 31 with:
 - Completed and written essay
 - Unofficial transcripts, if applicable.
 - Completed observation/volunteer record.
 - Three (3) professional references (One must be from OTR/COTA.).
 - Verification of a completed information session.
 - Completed immunization record for program requirements.

All forms for the application may be downloaded from this website: <http://www.austincc.edu/health/ota/packet>

Selection into the Program:

This program only starts in the fall semester.

Prerequisites GPA: 42.5% (Based on the information that is on file with the department on March 31.)

References 22.5% Observation/Volunteer hours 12.5%

Essay: 12.5% Information Session 10%

Bonus points (up to 5 bonus points available for completion of program co-requisite courses completed with a “C” or better)

Please note that to be compliant with clinical facility requirements, a mandatory **criminal background check** will be required prior to admission to the OTA Program. As specific timelines must be met, **do not do this until instructed by the program.**

Applications may be obtained at www.austincc.edu/health/ota and submitted to Health Sciences Admission Office at Eastview Campus, 3401 Webberville Rd., Austin, TX 78702 (Building 8000, Room 8356)
or Round Rock Campus, 4400 College Park Dr. Bldg 3000, Round Rock, TX 78665 (Building 3000, Room 3105)