



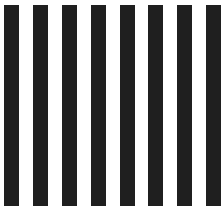
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"Teachers in the OTA program encourage students to ask questions, explore, and have fun! There are many labs and fieldwork experiences that enhance classroom learning and helped me to be prepared for OT practice."

Jennifer Crisman, 2010



"The OTA program is simply outstanding....My success at Penn College can be attributed to the inspirational professors and the outstanding education they provided me."

Stacey Bolt, 2010

The Occupational Therapy Assistant major is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE). For further information, contact: AOTA, 4720 Montgomery Lane, PO Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824-1220, 301-652-AOTA, www.aota.org

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Occupational Therapy Assistant

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What is an Occupational Therapy Assistant?

Occupational therapy practitioners contribute to improving independence and quality of life for people of all ages in a variety of healthcare, education, community, and social services settings. Occupational Therapy Assistants work in collaboration with supervising occupational therapists to serve those who experience impairment, loss of activity or ability to participate fully in meaningful occupations secondary to genetic disorders, chronic conditions, illness, accidents, mental impairment, or social conditions such as poverty and violence.



Education

Study in the major includes topics in biological science, social science, communications, mathematics, and technologies, integrated with core requisites as well as community and clinical fieldwork experiences.



Classrooms and labs feature a wide variety of state-of-the-art equipment and tools that are reflective of current practice in occupational therapy. Extensive hands-on experiences provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge learned in the classroom.

Two levels of fieldwork are provided. The first-level experiences provide exposure to and practice within clinical environments, schools and community settings. The second level, following successful completion of academic coursework, provides a full-time work experience under the supervision of an occupational therapy practitioner.

"I believe our professors went above and beyond preparing us for our careers."

Cassie Neidig, 2009



"My mother had a huge influence on my career path. She completed the program in 1988 as one of the first graduating class and often tells me how rewarding her career has been. She is passionate about the occupational therapy profession and made we want to pursue this same happiness."

Ashley Tedesco, 2011
with Mindy Tedesco, 1988

Facilities and Support

Students practice clinical skills with a variety of equipment used in current clinical practice. Extensive, diverse fieldwork in community facilities provides students with real-world experience in areas such as developmental, physical, and psychosocial dysfunctions, and community and wellness services.

Highlights include:

- hands-on lab experience, clinical role plays, group projects, extensive and diverse fieldwork
- state-of-the-art lab equipment
- faculty with extensive years of experience in OT education, leadership roles, and diverse areas of OT practice
- small class sizes and one-on-one relationships with each student

Pennsylvania College of Technology's Occupational Therapy Assistant program has an excellent history of pass rates on the national certification exam.

For more detailed and current information about our students' success, please visit www.pct.edu/schools/hs/oc/

Graduates are employed in highly diversified settings, including:

- Hospitals and rehabilitation centers
- Nursing homes and assisted living facilities
- Home health agencies
- Community mental health centers and inpatient psychiatric units
- Vocational rehabilitation programs
- Sheltered workshops
- Drug and alcohol programs
- Prisons and community corrections
- Adult day care centers
- School systems and schools for special needs

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of occupational therapy assistants is expected to grow by 30%, much faster than the average for all occupations through 2018.

www.bls.gov/oco/ocos166.htm



"Lectures and book work help build a strong foundation and the program provides lots of hands-on practice in labs and fieldwork experiences to help students feel comfortable with the skills needed in the real world."

Chelsea Klopp, 2009

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