

Occupational Therapy Assistant

The Occupational Therapy Assistant curriculum prepares individuals to work under the supervision of a licensed occupational therapist in screening, assessing, planning, and implementing treatment as well as documenting progress for clients receiving occupational therapy services.

Course work focuses on human growth and development, conditions that interfere with activities of daily living, theory, and process of occupational therapy, individual or group treatment activities, the therapeutic use of self, activity analysis as well as grading or adapting activities and environments.

Graduates may be eligible to take the national certification examination for practice as a certified occupational therapy assistant. Employment opportunities include hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, long-term or extended care facilities, sheltered workshops, schools, outpatient clinics, home health programs, and community programs.

For specific information about potential positions and wages in occupational therapy assistant employment, visit the Central Piedmont Career Coach website.