



THIS IS YOUR WHY

“ I want to work in health care to help people get back to leading their best lives. ”

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HOW

**Occupational Therapy
Assistant**

Lakeland
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
ASSISTANT



Aiding in Patient Recovery

Occupational therapy assistants (OTA) interact with clients of all ages and work under the supervision of licensed occupational therapists. They help people to develop and recover activities of daily living, like getting dressed, making meals, driving and working.

OTAs:

- » Collaborate in the formulation of a treatment plan
- » Deliver therapeutic interventions to address various disabilities
- » Advocate for the rehabilitation needs of their patients
- » Educate patients and families on effective therapy participation
- » Document occupational therapy services for reimbursement

How long does it take to complete this program and be job-ready?

- » 65 credits (2 years)
- » Program starts fall semester of each year.



Credential

Lakeland's program graduates are eligible to take the national exam to become a certified occupational therapy assistant known as a COTA.

How to Start

Contact the program director for details to start in the next session.

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Curriculum

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The associate-degree-level occupational therapy assistant program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA and its web address is www.acoteonline.org. Graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapy assistant administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA). In addition, all states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination or attain state licensure.

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Quality Education

Professors at Lakeland are experts in their fields with real-world experience. Lakeland prepares you for a high-demand career or for transfer to a four-year college or university.

Affordable Tuition

Lakeland's tuition is about one-third the cost of most four-year schools. Many students are eligible to receive some form of financial assistance.

Convenience

Lakeland offers convenient day, evening, weekend and online courses.

Focus on Students

Lakeland offers a variety of student services to help you succeed, such as counseling, tutoring, computer labs, careers services, free parking and affordable child care.

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