

THIS IS NOT AN OTA PROGRAM APPLICATION

The OTA program application is a **SEPARATE FORM** from this Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Requirements Checklist and the Observation Therapy Form. **See an advisor to obtain an OTA PROGRAM APPLICATION.**



Occupational Therapy Assistant **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Student must have **SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ALL 8 REQUIREMENTS** listed below **PRIOR TO APPLICATION** to the Occupational Therapy Assistant program.

- _____ 1 **Application Form** for admission to the college.
- _____ 2 **Regular Student Status**
 - _____ a **Official College Transcripts**— An official transcript from **each** college attended must be sent directly from the college attended to the campus Admissions Office. **Hand carried or faxed transcripts will not be accepted.**
 - _____ b **High School Transcript or GED**—required only for students with fewer than 15 hours of college level work or those who have satisfied the science requirements in high school. Current high school students must submit a final high school transcript before applying to the OTA Program.
- _____ 3 **Minimum Cumulative GPA** of 2.5 in high school or for 15 hours (minimum) of college work. Students with fewer than 15 hours of college credit must have both a 2.5 GPA in high school and 2.5 GPA in college. GED applicants must have 15 college credits with a 2.5 GPA. **Students with at least 15 college level credits at STLCC with a 2.5 GPA will have met this requirement, regardless of the GPA at other colleges. College transfer students with fewer than 15 STLCC credits must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA in college level credits earned at all colleges attended.** Developmental courses (numbered below 100) will not be counted toward the 15 hours of college work and will not be included in the GPA for admission to the program.
- _____ 4 **Reading: Complete one of the following to meet the reading prerequisite**
 - Composite ACT score of 21 or higher or SAT verbal score of 500 or higher (*within the last 3 years*)
 - Accuplacer score of 86 or higher on the Reading portion (*within the last 3 years*)
 - Compass score of 91 or higher on the Reading portion (*within the last 3 years*)
 - Completion of RDG 100 with a "C" or higher
- _____ 5 **English: Complete one of the following to meet the English prerequisite**
 - Composite ACT score of 21 or higher or SAT verbal score of 500 or higher (*within the last 3 years*)
 - Accuplacer score of 83 or higher on the Sentence Skills portion (*within the last 3 years*)
 - Compass score of 70 or higher on the Writing Skills portion (*within the last 3 years*)
 - Completion of ENG 030 or ENG 070 with a "C" or higher
- _____ 6 **Math: Complete one of the following to meet the math prerequisite**
 - Math ACT score of 23 or higher or SAT math score of 580 or higher (*within the last 3 years*)
 - Place into MTH 140 or higher on the Accuplacer (*within the last 3 years*)
 - Completion of MTH 030 or higher level math with a "C" or higher
- _____ 7 **Biology**—Students are required to have completed BIO111 Introduction to Biology **OR** two semesters of high school biology with lab **AND** two semesters of high school chemistry with lab with "C" grades or better within five years of applying to the program.

NOTE: Students with college credit in the required science courses (Anatomy and Physiology and Kinesiology) that was earned more than 5 years prior to admission to the program, are required to retake the course(s).
- _____ 8 **Complete Occupational Therapy Observation Form** (*see reverse side*) and return to the Admissions Office at Meramec. **NOTE:** *Minimum observation is 8 hours.*
- _____ 9 **WHEN THE ABOVE CRITERIA HAVE BEEN MET, STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE OTA PROGRAM APPLICATION, SIGNED BY AN ADVISOR, AND RETURNED IN PERSON TO THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE AT THE MERAMEC CAMPUS.** Mailed or faxed applications will not be accepted. *See an Advisor to obtain OTA Program Application.*



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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY OBSERVATION FORM

Applicants for Meramec's Occupational Therapy Assistant program are to observe therapy and to ask an Occupational Therapist or Occupational Therapy Assistant from the site to complete and return this form to:

Admissions Office
St. Louis Community College at Meramec
11333 Big Bend Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63122-5799

Applicant's name _____

Student ID # _____

Site visited (population served) _____

Date and length of visit _____

(Minimum length of visit is 8 hours)

Did the student observe treatment? Yes No

Comments:

Clinician's signature _____ **Phone** _____

Thank you for your time and help. If you have any questions about filling out this form, please call the program director at 314-984-7364.