

**PREREQUISITES TO ADMISSION**

Completed **prior** to applying for admission to OTA program

**General Requirements**

- Attend an OTA Information Session (required)
- Submit a Durham Tech [enrollment application](#)
- Submit official transcript(s) (high school and college)
- Apply for Financial Aid
- Attend a ConnectSession (Student Orientation)  
Prospective students with 12 or more college credit hours are not required to attend a ConnectSession but it is recommended

**Meet Course Placement Requirements**

Students must demonstrate that they are college ready in one of the following ways:

- Provide proof of an unweighted US high school GPA of 2.8 or higher within the last ten years
- Transfer college credit for English and math (algebra)
- Provide proof of completion of an associate's or bachelor's degree
- Provide proof of satisfactory scores on ACT, SAT, GED, HiSET, NCDAP, COMPASS, ASSET, or ACCUPLACER within the last ten years
- Demonstrate mastery on RISE English placement test 2 and RISE Math placement test 2; **OR** successfully complete ENG 002 through Tier 2 (grade of P2) and MAT 003 through Tier 2 (grade of P2)

**Natural Sciences**

- CHM 094 Basic Biological Chemistry  
**OR** biology and chemistry in high school not older than 10 years or college biology and chemistry with a lab with a grade of C (70%) or above in both the lecture and lab (no time limit).

**Submit Forms ([download forms](#))**

- English Language Requirement for  
for students who meet the definition of non-native speaker on the English Language Requirement form
- Clinical Training form
- ATI TEAS Test (Adjusted Individual Score = 58.7 percent; must be taken within the last three years)

Download from program page:

- Program application
- Essential Skills form

**General Education**

*May be completed prior to admittance to the OTA program.*

- (1) ACA 122 College Transfer Success
- (3) ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry
- (3) ENG 112 Writing/Research in Disciplines
- (4) BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I
- (4) BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II
- (3) PSY 150 General Psychology
- (3) PSY 241 Developmental Psychology
- (3) PSY 281 Abnormal Psychology
- (3) Humanities/Fine Arts elective

Select courses from a list on the plan of study

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**AFTER ADMISSION IN THE PROGRAM**

*Core courses can only be taken **following formal application and admission into the program***

**Summer**

- (3) OTA 110 Fundamentals of OT

**Fall**

- (2) OTA 120 OT Media I
- (1) OTA 140 Professional Skills I

**Spring**

- (3) OTA 130 Assessment Skills
- (1) OTA 161 Fieldwork I – Placement I
- (3) OTA 170 Physical Conditions
- (3) OTA 180 Psychosocial Conditions

**Summer**

- (1) OTA 162 Fieldwork I – Placement 2
- (1) OTA 240 Professional Skills II
- (3) OTA 250 Adult Concepts and Interventions

**Fall**

- (3) OTA 150 Peds Concepts and Interventions
- (1) OTA 163 Fieldwork I – Placement 3
- (3) OTA 220 OT Media II
- (1) OTA 245 Professional Skills III

**Spring**

- (6) OTA 260 Level II Fieldwork – Placement I
- (6) OTA 261 Level II Fieldwork – Placement 2
- (1) OTA 280 Professional Transitions

Note: OTA 260 and OTA 261 must be completed within 18 months of other coursework.