



Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

Selection Process

After the March 31 deadline, the Selection Committee will review all complete application packets. Qualified applicants will receive notification to attend a meeting with the Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) faculty that furthers the selection process. This session will provide more specific information about the program, expectations if accepted into the program, and completion of an interview.

Selection criteria include the following:

Selection Criteria	Maximum Points
TEAS V Standardized Exam (min 65)	30
Prerequisite courses-ENGL 1301, BIOL 2401& MATH (from the core)	20
Overall GPA (minimum of 2.75 required)	15
Interview	35
Maximum total points	100

NOTE: All courses must have a grade of C or higher

- Applicants will receive an invitation to the interview upon verification that the application packet is complete and has met the requirements

Final Applicant Selection

Following the Interview Session, each student is then ranked according to their overall score. The OTA Selection Committee will subsequently select the 26 highest ranked applicants. All qualified applicants will receive notification of acceptance or non-acceptance. All selectees will be required to attend a mandatory orientation session late in the summer.

The College, the Health Science Department, and the OTA Program are not responsible for any misinterpretation of the above processes for admission and selection.

Acceptance into the OTA program is conditional until the student passes a mandatory criminal background check and drug screen (at the student's expense). Additional information and required forms will be sent to those students who accepted into the OTA program. Before beginning the program, student must comply with mandatory immunizations and will be required to carry health insurance. A list of required immunizations can be found on the Health Science Department application.

Enrollment into the Health Science Programs by students with felony convictions could result in denial of licensure or certification. These students would not be eligible for admission into the program until a declaratory order process is completed with the licensure and certification board. A copy of the proof of eligibility for licensure and certification must be provided with the program application.

Required Certification Documentation

Applicant will review the NBCOT Early Determination Review by going to www.nbcot.org . Depending on the situation, an applicant will either 1) include a signed statement that they have read all information concerning the Early Determination Review and a copy of the applicant's responses to the "Character Questions" or 2) include a copy of the NBCOT document with results of the early determination review.

<https://www.nbcot.org/en/Students/Services#EarlyDetermination>

Required Texas Licensure Documentation

Applicant will include a copy of the results from the Executive Council of Occupational Therapy Examiners "Criminal History Evaluation Letter" with the application to the program.

<https://www.ptot.texas.gov/idl/0AB94E63-A0A2-40B0-6CBA-028AEEAF72C7>

Completion of the application criteria does not guarantee program selection or admission.