

# Occupational Therapy Assistant

Do you want to help people across the life span live independent and fulfilling lives?

**The ONLY OTA program in NH & VT!**

## The Career

Occupational Therapy Assistants (OTAs) help people improve their ability to perform tasks in all aspects of daily living. They work with individuals who have conditions that are mentally, physically, developmentally, or emotionally disabling. They also help them to develop, recover, or maintain daily living and work skills. Occupational Therapy Assistants help clients not only to improve their basic motor functions and reasoning abilities, but also to compensate for permanent loss of function. Their goal is to help clients have independent, productive, and satisfying lives.

## The Program

The Occupational Therapy Assistant program is fully accredited by Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). Each academic year, 16 new students are accepted to the OTA Program at RVCC. Within their studies at RVCC, students have the opportunity to extend their curriculum up to three years if they so choose.

**The Occupational Therapy Assistant Program is offered in Claremont.**

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## Job Opportunities

Our graduates are finding jobs with a great deal of flexibility, good benefits and room for growth. The need for OTAs is growing exponentially as all graduates over the last five years continue to be gainfully employed. Job opportunities exist for OTAs across the United States in a variety of settings including but not limited to:

<b>Hospitals</b>	<b>Schools</b>
<b>Private OT Clinics</b>	<b>Rehabilitation Centers</b>
<b>Long-Term Care Facilities</b>	<b>Community Health &amp; Wellness Settings</b>

## Career Outlook

	US	NH	VT
Annual Salary	\$61,510	\$58,060	\$60,330
Average Hourly	\$29.57	\$27.91	\$29.00
Job Growth	33%	16%	13%
Projected Growth	 Much faster than average		

Career data sources in 2020 from [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)  
Salaries reflect median wages

# Occupational Therapy Assistant Associate in Science Degree Requirements

First Year Fall Semester		CL	LAB	CR
AHLT104R	Intro to Occ. Therapy/Physical Therapy*	1	0	1
AHLT112R**	Clinical Conditions for OT/PT*	3	0	3
AHLT135R**	Activities of Daily Living*	2	2	3
OCTA110R**	Fundamentals in Occupational Therapy*	0	3	1
SCI201R	Anatomy and Physiology I*	3	3	4
PSYC101R	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3
PSYC114R	Human Development	3	0	3
First Year Spring Semester		CL	LAB	CR
AHLT123R	Functional Kinesiology*	2	3	3
OCTA125R**	Therapeutic Principles*	1	4	3
OCTA212R**	Developmental Disabilities in Occupational Therapy*	1	3	2
SCI202R	Anatomy and Physiology II*	3	3	4
ENGL102R	College Composition*	4	0	3-4
MATHxxxR	Mathematics Elective*	4	0	3-4
First Year Summer Semester		CL	LAB	CR
OCTA190R	OTA Level I Fieldwork	0	0	4
OCTA191R	OTA Level I Fieldwork Seminar	2	0	2
Second Year Fall Semester		CL	LAB	CR
AHLT201R**	Physical/Occupational Therapy Mgmt*	2	0	2
AHLT220R**	Clinical Neurology*	3	0	3
OCTA213R**	Psychosocial Disabilities in Occupational Therapy*	2	2	3
OCTA214R**	Physical Disabilities in Occupational Therapy*	1	3	2
XXXXxxxR	Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language	3	0	3
Second Year Spring Semester		CL	LAB	CR
OCTA220R**	Seminar in Occupational Therapy*	1	0	1
OCTA290R**	OTA Level IIA Fieldwork Experience (8 wks)*	0	0	6
OCTA291R**	OTA Level IIB Fieldwork Experience (8 wks)*	0	0	6

\*Pre-/Co-requisites required. See Course Descriptions. Program of study is subject to change.

**Admission Requirements:** Request transcripts from high school and/or college be directly sent to RVCC.

\*\* Must be matriculated in professional program or receive special written permission from the Program Director or instructor.



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