

About the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

The Associate of Applied Science Occupational Therapy Assistant degree is designed to prepare the student to work in the allied health field as an occupational therapy assistant under the supervision of and in partnership with an occupational therapist. This preparation is accomplished through didactic, laboratory, and fieldwork instruction in the knowledge, skills, and professional responsibilities of an occupational therapy assistant. The successful program graduate will be able to help patients with mental, emotional, physical or developmental impairments that impede them from accomplishing everyday activities.



Why choose CBD College?

- High job placement rate
- Dedicated career services department
- State of the art equipment
- Experienced faculty / staff
- Small class sizes
- Individual attention

Program Length/Hours

80 weeks
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Monday - Thursday*
or
Monday - Wednesday*

*Module/Course dependent.



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For more information on graduation rates, disclosures, default rates, and more, please visit www.cbd.edu



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The Physical Therapist Assistant Program at CBD College is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, telephone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: <http://www.captionline.org>.

What do Occupational Therapy Assistant Earn?

- \$66,020 average wage in California*
- Employment of occupational therapy assistants is projected to grow 41% from 2012 to 2022*

*Source – www.bls.gov

Where do Occupational Therapy Assistant Work?

- Private Practice (Occupational/Physical/Speech therapist offices)
- Nursing and residential care facilities
- Hospitals
- Schools/Early Intervention
- Home Health care services
- Vision Rehab
- Mental Health Facilities
- Adult Day Care Centers
- Hand Therapy Clinics
- Veteran’s Hospitals/Community Centers



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Skills Obtained

- Provide Treatment After Injury or Surgery
- Understand post-surgery precautions when engaging in daily “occupations” (e.g. after hip, back, or open-heart surgery)
- Assist the elderly who have experienced both mental and/or physical impairment from challenges (e.g. stroke, Alzheimer's disease/dementia, Parkinson's Disease, or visual impairments)
- Train patients in proper movement related to daily activities, as well as coping or safety skills that are needed for everyday living
- Help children develop the skills they need to grow and learn
- Promote a person’s independence in the community while managing symptoms (e.g. hallucinations, flashbacks)



Affiliated Clinics

- Cedars Sinai Hospital
- Los Angeles VA Hospital
- LAUSD
- Augustus Hawkins Mental Health Center
- California Children’s Services of LA (CCS)
- Every Child Achieves
- Hands on O.T.
- Hollywood Hands



For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at, <http://www.cbd.edu/programs/occupational-therapy-assistant/>