

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT AND PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT



Occupational Therapy Assistant 1020: Introduction to Occupational Therapy

OTA's work with people of all ages whose lives have been disrupted by physical injury, mental impairment, or other illness. OTA's guide patients in prescribed therapeutic activities and occupations. You will use everyday activities such as dressing, eating, cooking, or playing as therapeutic techniques to help patients achieve or recover their full, independent, and healthy lifestyles.

Physical Therapy Assistant 1010: Introduction to Physical Therapy

Students will learn treatment techniques which include, therapeutic exercises, heat, cold, electrotherapy, hydrotherapy, traction, and massage. PTA's are involved in the modification of treatment programs, client/ family education and discharge planning under the direction of a PT

Career Settings

OTA

- Acute care hospitals
- Rehabilitation centers/ clinics
- Psychiatric hospitals
- Community living facilities
- Home health agencies
- Community mental health centers
- School system/ early intervention
- Nursing homes
- Hospitals

PTA

- Hospitals
- Extended care facilities,
- Rehabilitation centers
- Outpatient facilities
- Sports medicine clinic
- Work hardening programs
- Schools
- Homes



To Register, submit a GTI Application (signed by parent).

Visit the GTI website or contact your school counselor for an application.

These courses offer 5 college credits

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Location

Granite Technical Institute
2500 S. State St.

Transportation

School bus available to & from GTI

Grade Level

11th -12th grades

Pre-Requisites

Medical Terminology

Class Times

2-period Block

Credits

.50 credit per course, elective, College credit OTA 1020 3 credits, PTA 1010 2 credits SLCC

Length

Semester

Fees

All concurrent courses have tuition of \$5 per credit hour to be paid through the servicing college.