Metropolitan Community College

Penn Valley

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Full-Time Program

Fall 2026 Admission

Application Due – June 1st

Please refer to the information packet for complete instructions including for the essay requirement.

DATE: _____

Metropolitan Community College - Penn Valley
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT PROGRAM
STUDENT APPLICATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle
Name(s) that appear on previous educational records if different from above.

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Last **First** **Middle**

Permanent Address: _____
Number Street City State Zip

Temporary Address: _____
Number Street City State Zip

Cell Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

MCC Student ID Number: _____

In case of emergency notify: _____
Name Daytime Phone

High School: Dates attended and date of graduation (or date of HiSET or GED)

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COLLEGES ATTENDED:
Beginning with *most recent*, list all colleges you have attended. *Official* transcripts **MUST** be sent to:

Student Data center
Metropolitan Community College
3200 Broadway
Kansas City, MO 64111-2764

College	**City/State**	**Dates Attended**	**Degree Received**

Work Experience:
In chronological order (beginning with most recent first), list your employment history and describe your duties in detail; *use an additional sheet of paper if needed*. **Include dates of your employment**.

Volunteer Experience:
List any volunteer experience; Be sure to specifically note any volunteer experience you have had in the field of occupational therapy or medical setting. Identify the facility and contact person as well **as the dates of the experience and hours per week** and what you did during your experience.

MCC - Penn Valley Occupational Therapy Assistant Program - Curriculum Checklist

EFFECTIVE Spring 2026

Name:_____ **Student ID:** _____

			Hours	Grade	Hours Earned
Program Prerequisites					
ENGL	101	Composition & Reading I	3		
***	100	Any Biological or Physical Science (BIOL, PHYS, GEOL, CHEM)	4-10		
BIOL	150	Medical Terminology	2		
OTHA	100	Introduction to Occupational Therapy (online or on-ground)	2		
		TOTAL	*11-17*		
General Education					
PSYC	140	General Psychology *Note – recommend as prerequisite; may be taken summer between year 1 & 2*	3		
COMM	100	Fundamentals of Speech OR COMM102, or COMM223, or COMM 233 - *Note – recommend as prerequisite; may be taken summer between year 1 & 2*	3		
HIST		Completion of American Institutions requirement for the Associate Degree: 120. HIST 121, or POLS136 *Note – recommend as prerequisite; may be taken summer between year 1 & 2*	3		
HLSC or BIOL or BIOL	108 109 110/210	Anatomy & Physiology Health Professions (**OR** - Biol 109 **or** Biol 110 and 210) *Note – **recommended prior** to application; must be taken prior to spring semester year 1 OTA program* ***May be taken Fall semester 1st year of the OTA program***	4-10		
			13-19		
FALL 1 SEMESTER					
OTHA	102	Documentation Guidelines	2		
OTHA	103	Clinical Conditions	2		
OTHA	106	Therapeutic Interventions I	4		
OTHA	114	Introduction to Fieldwork	1		
OTHA	116	Level I Fieldwork I	.5		
		TOTAL – (Up to 19.5 if A&P taken Fall semester OTA Program year 1)	*9.5-19.5*		
SPRING 1 SEMESTER					
OTHA	118	Assessment and Intervention	3		
OTHA	120	Pediatrics	2		
OTHA	121	Level I Fieldwork II	1		
OTHA	130	Kinesiology: Applied Analysis of Movement	4		
OTHA	154	Applied Neurology	2		
		TOTAL	*12*		
SUMMER SESSION					
Optional: OTHA210 – Level I Fieldwork III – Psychosocial (Must be followed by OTHA211 in the Fall semester) *Note* – students may take 1 general education course during this summer as needed			1		
		TOTAL	*0-1*		
FALL 2 SEMESTER					
OTHA	201	Mental Health	2.5		
OTHA	202	Physical Dysfunction: Applications for Practice	3		
OTHA	203	Gerontology	2		
OTHA	208	Therapeutic Interventions II	4		
OTHA or OTHA	212 or 211	Level I Fieldwork III Level I Fieldwork III - Experiential	2 1		

OTHA	217	Occupational Therapy Capstone	2	
		TOTAL	*14.5-15.5*	
SPRING 2 SEMESTER				
OTHA	222	Level II Fieldwork	12	

Application Checklist

Use the following to ensure you have completed & submitted all items needed to apply to the OTA Program

Completed	Required Item
	Admission to MCC – *Note: complete only if you have not taken courses at MCC before and are not an MCC student*
	Transcripts: • Sent to MCC from all previous college-level institutions • Sent to the OTA Program from all previous college-level institutions
	Application Page 1 – Demographics *MUST have a valid email address*
	Application Page 2 – Work/Volunteer experience (& add'l pages as needed)
	Application Page 3 – Curriculum checklist with grades
	Paper – see criteria information packet – 3-4 pages

Applicant selection is based on:

- Past and present academic performance, at least 2.5 GPA
- Accuplacer scores
- Volunteer and work experience
- Written communication abilities
- Application paper
- Review of application and rubric
- Interview and live writing sample