OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

Health Career Admissions Program Code: G.OTA.AAS

Associate in Applied Science (A.AS.) Graduation requirement — 71.5 semester hours

The Occupational Therapy Assistant Program prepares the student to practice occupational therapy at the assistant level. OT assistants work with clients who have physical, cognitive, and emotional impairments to improve and support functional performance in daily living activities. Employment opportuni- Suggested Full-time Sequence ties are located in hospitals, clinics, extended care facilities,

SUMMER school systems, day-care centers, and home healt boare successful completion of the program, the graduate is eligible 1st Semester to take the certi cation examination given by the National KIN 186 Board for Certi cation in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) to become a certi ed occupational therapy assistant (COTA). A felony conviction may a ect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT exam or attain state licensure. Licensure for COTAs is also required for practice by the state of Illinois. This program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc116 Executive Bloduite 200, North Bethesda, MD, 20852-4929, 301/652-AOTAgootteonline.org

Program Notes

- This program prepares students to meet the educational requirements for licensure in the state of Illin Pisrkland College has not yet determined that this program meets the requirements for licensure of any other state
- This is a selective admissions program students must be admitted into the program before taking OTA courSee the selective admissions page for more information regard ing admission, progression, and graduation
- OTA 111 Introduction to Occupational Therapy is open to students who have not been admitted into the OT program on a limited basiSuch students must have passed at least one course (100-level or greater) with grade of B or higher and must seek approval from the program director
- To be admitted to the program, students must have current placement out of MAT 072 and must place into ENG 101 and college level reading
- A selective admission score 5f 2r above must be attained to be considered for admission
- Students who are non-native speakers of English must estab lish English pro ciency through:

Minimum TOEFL iBT scores in reading, listening, speaking, and writing: 18-18-20-18; or

Minimum IELTS scores in reading, listening, speaking, and writing: 6-6-6-55.

- The OTA program uses a rubric with the selective admission score that gives additional admission points for completion
- · For progression and graduation, students are required to maintain a 2 minimum GPA, a C or higher in all program courses, and a passing clinical grade in all OTA courses, and maintain Parkland College Code of Conduct and the OT Code of Ethics

A history of felony conviction may limit clinical placement and license to practic@ontact the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation at 217/785-0800 All Level II eldwork requirements for OTA 213 or OTA 217 must be completed by the end of the following semester

in order to progress and/or graduate from the program

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