



Occupational Therapy Assistant Applicant Checklist

Weber State University | Dumke College of Health Professions

Application Deadline: Priority Deadline May 15th; Final Deadline: August 15th.

Program Begins: Each Fall Semester

If you can check each of the left-hand blanks, you are qualified to apply to the program!

___ Have you applied to Weber State University (may be done online at weber.edu)

___ Is your college/university overall cumulative GPA at least **3.0**?

___ To be eligible to apply, you must be able to check **all** support courses from the one of the two Track options listed below, showing you have completed the courses with a grade of '**C**' or **higher**. *All courses within the required support course must be completed or in progress prior to starting the Occupational Therapy Assistant program:*

Track I

- ___ Medical Terminology (HTHS 1101)
- ___ Int. Anat/Phy I (HTHS 2110 LS)
- ___ Int. Anat/Phy II (HTHS 2111)
- ___ ENGL 1010 (3) and 2010 (3)

OR

Track II

- ___ Medical Terminology (HTHS 1101)
- ___ Human Anatomy (ZOOL 2320)
- ___ Human Physiology (ZOOL 2420 LS)
- ___ ENGL 1010 (3) and 2010 (3)

___ To be eligible to apply, you must complete the following courses with a grade of '**B**' or **higher**. *These courses must be completed prior to acceptance into the OTA program.*

- ___ OTA 1010 Introduction to Occupational Therapy (3)
- ___ PSY 1010 Introductory Psychology (3)
- ___ PSY 3010 Psychopathology (3)
- ___ COMM 1020 Public Speaking (3) or COMM 2110 Interpersonal Communications (3)
- ___ SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology (3) or ANTH 1000 Introduction to Anthropology (3)
- ___ CHF 1500 Human Development (3)
- ___ RHS 1300 First Aid/CPR (3); RHS 2300 Emergency Response (3);
Or EMT Certificate: PAR 1000 (4) and PAR 1001 (2)

___ Math Quantitative Literacy Level Recommendation: <http://www.weber.edu/placement/math.html>

- ___ We highly recommend that you meet the Math 1050 QL or Math 1080 QL requirement, but MATH 1040 QL will be accepted. Higher level QL's could be prerequisites for many graduate/pre-professional programs.

- ___ ACT Math Score of 23 or higher.

- ___ Accuplacer College Level Math (CLM) core of 50 or higher within the last year
(*Be aware that certain graduate programs may require a Math grade or other courses past Math 1050 QL.*)

___ Submit a Completed application by the application deadline. **Applications are available online at:**

What do I do after I have submitted my application?

Once you complete the application and the required courses, the Program Director Dr. Robyn Thompson (robynthompson2@weber.edu), will contact you.

Suggested Pre-Professional prerequisites and other support courses.

* = class has its own prerequisites/corequisites

Pre-Occupational Therapy <i>This graduate program requirements can vary extremely depending on the school you are working towards applying to. Please plan and research accordingly.</i> Math varies from MATH 1040 QL or MATH (1050 QL + 1060) or 1080 QL depending on the program. Common Classes Pending Graduate Program: CHEM 1010 PS Or CHEM 1110 PS & 1120 Or CHEM 1200* & 1210 PS* PHYS 1010 Or PHYS 2010 (2019L) PS* ZOOL 1020 LS Or ZOOL 1610 LS* PSY 3010* and PSY 3600 or GERT 3600* Suggested Classes in preparation for OTA and Pending Graduate Program: PHIL 1000, ART 1030, PSY 2000, NUTR 1020, GERT 1010.
Pre- Athletic Training MATH 1050 QL or higher* CHEM 1010 PS or higher PHYS 1010 PS or higher ZOOL 1010 LS or ZOOL 1020 LS HAS 3150 ESS 3500* & ESS 3510
Pre-Physical Therapy MATH* (1050 QL + 1060) or 1080 QL CHEM 1200* CHEM 1210 PS* and CHEM 1220* PHYS 2010 PS* and PHYS 2020* ZOOL 1110 LS* PSY 3010* and PSY 3600* ESS 3510 MICR 2054 LS* or ZOOL 3200* ZOOL 3300*
Pre-Chiropractic MATH* (1050 QL + 1060) or 1080 QL CHEM 1200* CHEM 1210 PS*, 1220*, 2310*, 2320, & 3070* PHYS 2010 PS* and PHYS 2020* MICR 2054 LS* and 3254* ZOOL 1110 LS* PSY 3010* and PSY 3600* Suggested: HTHS 2230 and 3240

Pre-Physician Assistant MATH* (1050 QL + 1060) or 1080 QL CHEM 1200 CHEM 1210 PS*, 1220*, 2310*, & 3070* MICR 2054 LS*, 3254*, & 3305* ZOOL 1610 LS*, 3200*, & 3300* PSY 3010* PSY 3600* or HIM 3200*(depending program) Suggested: HTHS 2230 (2231L), 3240, and HTHS 1101 (required for WSU)
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Pre-Med MATH* (1050 QL + 1060) or 1080 QL <i>Some schools may require MATH 1210 Calculus</i> CHEM 1200 CHEM 1210 PS*, 1220*, 2310*, & 3070* MICR 2054 LS*, 3254*, & 3305* PHYS 2010 PS* and PHYS 2020* ZOOL 1110 LS*, 3200*, & 3300* PSY 3010* and PSY 3600* Suggested: HTHS 2230, 3240, and SOC 1010

The most important thing is to find **8-10 professional schools** you interested in, see what they require and work backwards. Make yourself an amazing applicant for those schools rather than being a good applicant for many.

We recommend that students job shadow in preparation for an OTA or OTR (graduate) program. Students will complete 6 job shadow hours in OTA 1010 course. Some graduate programs require 75-3000+ job shadow hours. **It is important to know what your preferred programs require.** Each program will have their own requirements.

For additional questions on the application requirements, please contact the Dumke College of Health Professions Admissions Advisement Office.

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