Health Sciences: Therapeutic Services: Occupational Therapy Assistant

Career Pathway Plan of Study for ► Learners ► Parents ► Counselors ► Teachers/Faculty

This Career Pathway Plan of Study (based on the Therapeutic Services Pathway of the Health Science Career Cluster) can serve as a guide, along with other career planning materials, as learners continue on a career path. Courses listed within this plan are only recommended coursework and should be individualized to meet each learner’s educational and career goals. *This Plan of Study, used for learners at an educational institution, should be customized with course titles and appropriate high school graduation requirements as well as college entrance requirements.

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<td>Introduction to Occupational Therapy; Medical and Psychosocial Conditions; Activity Analysis and Applications; OT Performance Skills; Psychosocial Practice; OT Theory and Practice; Assistive Technology and Adaptations; Geriatric Practice</td>
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interest Inventory Administered and Plan of Study Initiated for all Learners

Occupations Requiring Less than Baccalaureate Degree
► Anesthesiologist Assistant
► Certified Nursing Assistant
► Clinical Medical Assistant
► Data Entry Coordinator
► Dental Assistant/Hygienist
► Dental Lab Technician
► EMT/Paramedic
► Home Health Aide
► Licensed Practical Nurse
► Massage Therapist
► Orthodontist/Prosthodontist
► Pharmacist/Pharmacy Technician
► Physical Therapist/Assistant
► Radiologic Technologist
► Registered Nurse
► Respiratory Therapist
► Surgical Technician

Occupations Requiring Baccalaureate Degree
► Athletic Trainer
► Audiologist
► Chiropractor
► Dentist
► Dietitian
► Exercise Physiologist
► Nurse Practitioner
► Occupational Therapist
► Optometrist
► Physician (MD/DO)
► Physician’s Assistant
► Psychologist
► Recreation Therapist
► Social Worker

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