Critical Advisement Information: Occupational Therapy AAS

1. Application required, with applications available Dec – beginning of Feb each year for admission to the class the following fall
2. Interviews by invitation only, approximately 90 students selected to interview for 30 seats
3. 4 credit API (Anatomy and Physiology 1) must be completed (with grade of C or better) within the 5 years prior to admission.
4. All other Gen Ed not required to be completed prior to application, but highly recommended.
5. Min GPA 2.0, but 2.5 or higher preferred. Avg. GPA of incoming classes is above a 3.0
6. All classes on NSCC campus only. Days only. Students move through program as a cohort.
7. Students have 2 8-week (unpaid/full time) clinical rotations the last semester of their 2nd year.
8. Have a conversation with the student about the connection between their degree choice and ultimate career choice.
9. Help students understand resources to support student success available through Nashville State.

<https://www.nscc.edu/current-students/on-campus-resources>

1. Have a conversation with the student about how their course work will help them reach their academic goals (i.e., coursework [writing assignments, speeches, presentations, collaborative assignments, exams, discussions, readings, research, etc.] helps improve reading, writing, critical thinking, communication, interpersonal, and time management skills)
2. Have a conversation with the student about how their educational experience at NSCC has contributed to their personal growth.
3. Make sure they are aware of the Advising Sheets and Career Outcomes tools. You can email them any of the tools during or after the advisement session.