

Class,

Good morning!! Congratulations again on being accepted into the NSCC OTA Program Class of 2022! The entire OTA faculty are excited to welcome you into our program!

As you all know, the last few months have forced us all into a "new normal" and I wanted to thank each of you for your patience and grace as we had to make changes to our process.

I am a program director that likes to keep my students informed and I know each of you are wanting to know what the next steps are in this process.

It is my expectation that each student check their email at least once a week, as at times, I will be sending time sensitive material. You are now in a professional program, therefore, professional behaviors such as answering emails in a timely and professional manner are expected.

Due to the campus still being under COVID-19 restrictions, some dates have not been confirmed, however, I will give you what information I have at this time.

- Classes are set to begin the week of August 24th.
- We will have a mandatory orientation before the first day of class. I am planning for orientation to be on August 20th, however, this date may change. Failure to attend orientation will result in forfeiture of seat.
- The OTA program enrollment coordinator will be enrolling each student in the OTA courses. If you have any pre requisite classes to complete, it is your responsibility to enroll yourself in those courses. Failure to complete pre requisite courses according to program guidelines will result in forfeiture of program seat.
- Book lists and schedules are being finalized and will be sent to students mid summer. If you need to sign up for a pre-requisite course in the fall semester, contact me via email and I will advise you about what day/time to take the class.

Below is a list of what each student needs to do by **Friday, May 8th**. I need email confirmation from each of you that the instructions below were completed:

- Congratulate yourself for being accepted!! Pat yourself on the back, jump up and down!!
- Review your NSCC degree works to verify pre requisite courses/credits have transferred. This includes the medical terminology course, if already taken. If you are still needing to take a pre req course this summer or have questions regarding a transfer of course/credit, email me and let me know this situation.

- Review your student account for "holds" that would affect class registration. If you have a "hold" other than a financial aid hold, email me and let me know what type of hold and what your plan is to resolve the hold.

Again, I will continue to keep you informed as I know you are all excited to begin your journey into the world of occupational therapy.

I look forward to meeting you all soon!

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