

GENERAL PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Recruit qualified students who are committed to becoming Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants.
- Provide quality didactic, collaborative, and clinical experiences for students that include opportunities for creative activity and problem solving. This shall include teaching students to think holistically, following the Person, Environment, Occupation Theory, and systematically, using the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework as a guide.
- Provide an educational program that prepares its graduates for entry level employment as a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant.
- Prepare its students to successfully complete the certification exam to become Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants.
- Provide an educational program that prepares students to work in a variety of health care and community settings; work with many types of patients/clients; and display exemplary professional behavior.
- Provide experiences that allow students to participate in professional activities through the NSCC OTA Organization, as well as the local, state, and national OT organizations.