NSCC accepts a maximum of 35 persons into the OTA Program per year. These persons are selected from a list of applicants who have completed all requirements for admission. It is the goal of the OTA faculty to help each of the persons admitted complete the Program. If, however, there are spaces available due to attrition of those students accepted, there may be an available slot for a transfer student.

The transfer student would be required to meet the admission requirements of NSCC before being considered for the OTA Program.

The student requesting transfer would be required to:

1. Provide a current official transcript from all colleges previously attended and course descriptions for evaluation by the OTA Program Director so that the student can be advised as to how many, if any, courses may be transferred into the curriculum. If less than nine credit hours are transferable, the applicant would not benefit from the transfer and would be required to take the courses in sequence like everyone else.

2. Have a letter of recommendation from the Director of the Program in which he/she is currently enrolled. This must be a positive recommendation of the student’s professional behavior.

3. The student must make arrangements for an individual interview with the OTA Program Director to develop an understanding of the transfer status.

Students should be advised that they must take a minimum of 15 credit hours at NSCC in order to be eligible for graduation.