Welcome to the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program at Nashville State Community College! We are looking forward to an exciting and challenging year, and hope that you are as well. You are entering a profession with a long history of creativity, compassion and ingenuity. In order to discover the full scope of your chosen profession, we urge you to become active participants in your program, your college, and your professional associations.

Because you are preparing to become a member of the Occupational Therapy profession, you are apart from others by virtue of the dignity, value, and responsibility of your work. Being a professional requires high standards of behavior in interpersonal, professional, and community relationships. As a future Occupational Therapy Assistant, you must apply yourself now to the studies at hand in order to excel in this field.

These courses are demanding, and we appreciate the effort that is required to complete the program. The faculty and staff of the Occupational Therapy Assistant program are available to all students for advising. This manual has been compiled to serve you as an information resource throughout your course of study. We look forward to working with you.

Congratulations on entering the field of Occupational Therapy.

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