

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT
PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

1. Be eligible to sit for the NBCOT examination
2. Value the uniqueness, dignity and rights of the individual
3. Exhibit cultural sensitivity during treatment interactions
4. Demonstrate ability to utilize purposeful activity to facilitate adaptation and mediate dysfunction for all age groups, disabilities and occupational roles
5. Demonstrate ability to provide quality services in a wide variety of practice environments including uncharted emerging and nontraditional areas of practice , **to include emerging and nontraditional practice settings.**
6. Demonstrate the necessary occupational therapy skills to meet the practice needs of the occupational therapy community
7. Exhibit ability to communicate clearly through various means to patients/clients, family members, peers, administrators and community members to convey education and treatment as indicated
8. Exhibit behaviors consistent with the Occupational Therapy Codes of Ethics and professionalism while representing the profession.
9. Value continuing education, technical advancement, leadership opportunities, career advancement and community service in occupational therapy
10. Advocate and promote the field of occupational therapy

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT PROGRAM OUTCOMES/COMPETENCIES

Upon completion of the program, the Grossmont College Associate Degree Occupational Therapy Assistant graduate will:

- Pass the NBCOT examination
- Value the uniqueness, dignity and rights of the individual
- Exhibit cultural sensitivity during treatment interactions
- Demonstrate ability to utilize purposeful activity to facilitate adaptation and mediate dysfunction for all age groups, disabilities and occupational roles
- Demonstrate ability to provide quality services in a wide variety of practice environments including uncharted areas of practice
- Demonstrate the necessary occupational therapy skills to meet the practice needs of the occupational therapy community
- Exhibit behaviors consistent with the Occupational Therapy Codes of Ethics and professionalism while representing the profession.
- Value continuing education, technical advancement. leadership opportunities, career advancement and community service in occupational therapy
- Advocate and promote the field of occupational therapy