

FALL 2026 COHORT SELECTIVE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

All prerequisites must be completed before applying to the Occupational Therapy Assistant program, or if currently enrolled in a prerequisite course, official grades must be posted to your SLCC Degree Works transcript before the application deadline. If you are waiting for transfer courses to be evaluated, you can submit your application materials and then add the grades once they are available prior to the application deadline.

Note: OTA 1040 or BIOL 2320, and BIOL 2325 must be completed with a grade of a C or better, within five years of the start of the program; limited to two attempts per course. OTA 1020 must be completed with a grade of B or better within five years of the start of the program; limited to two attempts per course. The remaining prerequisites must be completed with a C grade or better.

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
Any Composition (EN) Course*		3
Any QL or MATH 1010**	Quantitative Literacy/Intermediate Algebra	3-4
OTA 1040 or BIOL 2320 & 2325	Anatomy and Physiology for Occupational Therapy/Human Anatomy and Anatomy Lab	4
COMM 1010 or COMM 2110	Elements of Effective Communication/Interpersonal Comm	3
PSY 1100 or FHS 1500	Lifespan Growth & Develop	3
OTA 1020	Introduction to Occupational Therapy	3

**Math 1030 or 1035 suggested

IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT TRANSFER CREDIT

- It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure their transfer credit has been fully transferred to SLCC prior to the program's application deadlines.
- If a student has courses they are transferring from another school, their transcripts must be evaluated by the SLCC Transfer Evaluation Office, and their **grades must be posted to SLCC DegreeWorks (their MySLCC account) before** the program's application deadline (priority and final application deadlines apply). IT CAN TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS FOR TRANSCRIPTS TO BE EVALUATED.

- Students should declare Health Sciences as their Area of Study and Occupational Therapy Assistant as the Program of Study when applying to SLCC. If the program of study does not match the information submitted on the transfer evaluation request, courses applicable to the program may not be transferred to SLCC.

VERIFICATION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION OR EQUIVALENT (GED)

Proof of high school graduation is required to apply. Documentation may include a transcript, diploma, or a letter of explanation if you do not have supporting documentation. ***You will be required to upload this information as part of your application.***

ADMISSIONS TESTING

A Situational Judgement Test (SJT) will be required as part of the application process. The SJT must be taken during the open application session at any SLCC Testing Center **before** submitting your application. Applications received without taking the SJT will not be considered. The SJT may be taken **one** time during the open application cycle. Any additional attempts to take the SJT will not be allowed and will disqualify an application for consideration.

Please be sure to follow the instructions below carefully:

For the SJT open period of January 15th – May 15th

SCHEDULE AN EXAM RESERVATION

- Log in to [MySLCC](#)
- Go to the 'Testing Services' tile card.
- If 'Testing Services' tile card is not found on your home page:
 1. Find 'Discover' using the icon at the top left or 'Discover More' at the very bottom of your home page.
 2. Type 'testing' in the search box.
 3. Pin 'Testing Services' to MYSLCC home page.
- Select the 'Testing Services' tile card.
- Select the relevant Testing Center (Redwood, Jordan, South City, or Herriman) to proceed to schedule your reservation for the SJT.
- Once in RegisterBlast:

Navigate to the drop-down menus in RegisterBlast and select 'Health Science Pre-Admission' and then the Rad Tech test. Please make an appointment **only** for the OTA assessment as registering for the wrong exam will invalidate your results.
- Once you have added the exam to your cart, ensure that you push the green 'Complete Registration' button to finalize the appointment.
- After your appointment has been scheduled, you will be sent a confirmation link to your bruinmail with information on how to self-enroll in the Canvas course for this exam. You will need to self-enroll **before** coming to take your SJT.

PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED

- Graduated from an AHEC program or completed a MA or CNA certification within the last five years – Must submit certification.
- Community Engagement - Applicants that have demonstrated a willingness to serve others through volunteer community engagement will receive additional consideration on their application. Community engagement can be volunteering at food banks, homeless shelters, emergency assistance programs, neighborhood cleanup programs, etc.

Community Engagement Criteria:

- Engagement should have occurred within the last five years and since high school graduation
- Must be performed within the state of Utah
- Continual experiences encouraged
- Must be served without payment or reward
- Service engagement with underserved groups or populations is encouraged
- Only one experience will be considered for the application

Submit a letter of recommendation from the mentor who supervised community engagement as part of your application. The letter must discuss the type of service, length of time committed to serving, and where the service was performed.

Any document or information you wish to have considered on your application must be uploaded while completing your application. Additional documentation cannot be considered once you have submitted your application.

Extra consideration will be given for students with the following:

- Prior Associates and/or Bachelor's degree. Degree(s) must be posted on official college transcript.
- Verified Veteran's status through the Veteran's Service office.

HOW TO APPLY

First-time applicants to the Health Sciences admissions portal will be required to register to use the site. You can register here https://slcc.my.salesforce-sites.com/HealthSciencesRegistration/ERx_Forms_PageMaker?pagelId=Registration.

To login to your applications once you've registered,
https://slcc.my.site.com/HealthSciences/ERx_Forms_Portal_Login.