

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Fall 2027 Cohort | Selective Admissions Requirements

Before you apply

Complete all prerequisites or ensure current-course grades are posted by the application deadline, verify transfer credit, complete the required Situational Judgement Test (SJT), and gather every supporting document.

1. Complete the prerequisites

All prerequisites must be completed before applying, or official grades for courses in progress must be posted to SLCC DegreeWorks before the application deadline.

- OTA 1040 or BIOL 2320/2325: C or higher, completed within five years of program start, and limited to two attempts per course.
- OTA 1020: B or higher, completed within five years of program start, and limited to two attempts.
- All remaining prerequisites: C or higher.

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

**MATH 1030 or MATH 1035 is suggested.

2. If you have transfer credit

- Ensure transfer credit is fully evaluated before the priority or final application deadline.
- Confirm grades are posted in SLCC DegreeWorks. Transcript evaluation can take several weeks.
- You may submit application materials while transfer courses are being evaluated, but grades must be available before the deadline.
- Declare Health Sciences as the Area of Study and Occupational Therapy Assistant as the Program of Study.

3. Upload proof of high school completion

Upload proof of high school graduation or a GED. Documentation may include a transcript, diploma, or a letter of explanation if supporting documentation is unavailable.

4. Complete the required SJT

The Situational Judgement Test is required before application submission.

- Testing window: January 15 through May 15.
- Take the SJT at an SLCC Testing Center during the open application session.
- Only one attempt is allowed. Additional attempts will disqualify the application.

- Applications submitted without a completed SJT will not be considered, a second application may not be submitted.

Schedule the SJT

- Log in to MySLCC and open Testing Services.
- Choose Redwood, Jordan, South City, or Herriman Testing Center.
- In RegisterBlast, select Health Science Pre-Admission and the OTA assessment only. Choosing the wrong exam will invalidate the results.
- Select Complete Registration and use the BruinMail confirmation to self-enroll in Canvas before testing.

5. Optional items for additional consideration

Applicants who meet all program requirements may receive additional consideration for documented experience or status.

AHEC, MA, or CNA

AHEC graduation or MA or CNA certification completed within the last five years. Upload certification documentation.

Community engagement

One unpaid volunteer community engagement experience may be considered.

- Occurred within the last five years and after high school graduation.
- Completed in Utah.
- Unpaid and without reward.
- Continual service and service with underserved groups are encouraged.
- Only one experience will be considered.

Upload a mentor recommendation letter describing the type of service, location, and length of commitment.

Previous degree

An associate or bachelor's degree posted on an official college transcript.

Veteran status

Veteran status verified through the Veterans Services Office.

Upload before submitting

Upload every document or item you want considered before submitting. Additional documentation cannot be considered afterward.

6. Apply online

New applicants: [Register for the Health Sciences admissions portal](#)

Returning applicants: [Sign in to the Health Sciences admissions portal](#)