

The following information outlines the progression, retention, graduation, certification and credentialing requirements. Found in the OTA student handbook pp 25-29

OTA ADMISSION AND PROGRESSION POLICIES

Progression Requirements

Students are to attend all scheduled classes, laboratory, and fieldwork sessions. The student must fulfill all requirements for each course in the level of study (semester) before advancing to the next level (semester) of study. The student must successfully complete all prior OTA coursework including level I Fieldwork A and B before advancing to Level II A and B Fieldwork assignments.

Students must have a 2.0 grade point average or higher (a grade of not less than "C") at the completion of each course. Failure to complete each course with a 2.0 or higher will prevent continuation in the program or graduation with an Associate in Applied Science Degree. Additionally, an evaluation of "Satisfactory" must be achieved in each Professional Behavior grade and on lab skills practical exams, regardless of performance on classroom examination and other assessment methods, in order to successfully complete the course and to continue in the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program.

Students must complete Fieldwork Level II within 12 months after completion of the OTA didactic coursework. Students are required to satisfactorily complete all Level I and Level II Fieldwork experiences. Students who do not meet the necessary level of achievement for any fieldwork assignment are required to meet with the Academic Fieldwork Coordinator to discuss deficiencies and develop and implement a learning contract/improvement plan. Students will be offered academic counseling by OTA faculty, and provided with resources and support identified by the student and the OTA faculty including the AFWC. Please refer to the Fieldwork Manual for further information and clarification.

Admission to the OTA program includes completion of the program application. On this application students must respond to questions regarding past legal history.

These questions are taken from the Oklahoma OTA Licensure Application:

1. Have you ever been arrested or charged or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?
2. Have you ever been addicted to or abused any drug or chemical substance including alcohol?
3. Have you ever obtained an assessment or been treated for use of any drug or chemical substance including alcohol?
4. Have you ever had any mental, emotional or nervous disorder or condition which could affect, or if untreated could affect, your ability to practice competently?

Any student who answers "yes" to these questions should seek clarification from the OSBMLS regarding their situation prior to their application to the OTA program. If a student is admitted to the program who it is determined would be ineligible for licensure in the state of Oklahoma, the student may be dropped from the program.

The mission of the program includes preparing graduates that are eligible to sit for the NBCOT-OTA certification exam and eligible for licensure in the state of Oklahoma.