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## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Parker University's Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) program prepares students to help patients develop, recover, and improve their daily living skills through therapeutic care and customized training. OTA services include multifaceted tasks such as ensuring environments are conducive to healing, recommending appropriate training and equipment, and helping clients live their best lives as part of a trusted therapy team.

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## PARKER UNIVERSITY'S OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT DEGREE

With an Occupational Therapy Assistant degree, our students serve others through targeted therapy and care. Our Occupational Therapy Assistant track teaches students to customize treatment plans, provide adaptive recommendations, perform skills assessments and offer guidance to patients and other health care providers. This comprehensive degree allows students to serve and care for others, while preparing them for the multifaceted health care field.

STATS

**25%** Growth Rate<sup>1</sup>

25% growth rate for occupational therapy assistants through 2031.

**47,000+** Jobs<sup>1</sup>

47,000+ relevant occupational therapy assistant positions to be filled through 2031.

**\$61,520** Median Income<sup>1</sup>

Median income of \$61,520 according to the BLS.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/occupational-therapy-assistants-and-aides.htm>

### WHY PARKER'S OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT PROGRAM?

- The first ACOTE Accredited Program in Dallas
- Experienced professors with more than 100 years of combined experience
- Full-time certified OTA on staff
- 2 starts a year
- A curriculum that allows students to master one course each month
- Preparation for relevant certification and licensure examinations
- A total of 73 credit hours
  - 24 credit hours of prerequisite courses
  - 49 credit hours of major core courses

*Completion of general education courses does not guarantee acceptance into the Occupational Therapy Assistant's program.*

#### Accreditation

Parker University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, and doctorate degrees. Parker University also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Parker University may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website ([www.sacscoc.org](http://www.sacscoc.org)).

The associate-degree-level occupational therapy assistant program at Parker University is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200, North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929. ACOTE's telephone number c/o AOTA is (301) 652-AOTA (2682), and its web address is [www.acoteonline.org](http://www.acoteonline.org). Graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapy assistant administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA). In addition, all states require licensure in order to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT certification examination and/or attain state licensure.

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