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## **Steps to Admission to the Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Program**

You must complete all steps of the admissions process to be admitted into the Occupational Therapy Assistant program. Please read the full explanations below this checklist.

- Apply to ATC and be admitted to the College
- Complete the ACCUPLACER Assessments
- Complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI-TEAS)
- Attend mandatory Information Session (dates found on website under “Important Dates” tab)
- Apply to the OTA Program following the admissions criteria listed in Option #1 or #2 during the Application period.

The Application period dates and Mandatory Information Session can be found on the OTA Webpage under the “Important Dates” tab at:

<http://www.anokatech.edu/ProgramsCourses/HealthScienceTech/OccupationalTherapyAssistant.aspx>

### **Admission criteria:**

#### **Option #1: Students who have a high school diploma/GED or Associate of Arts or Applied Science degree**

**1. Successfully complete ACCUPLACER/ACT assessment requirement**

**Score of 81 or higher on the Arithmetic portion** of the Accuplacer within the past 2 years

OR score of 22 or higher on the Mathematics subject area of the ACT test taken within the past 2 years

OR Anoka Technical College MATH 0801 with a grade of “B” or better within the past 2 years

**Score of 86 or higher on the Sentence Skills portion** of the Accuplacer within the past 2 years

OR score of 18 or higher on the English subject area of the ACT test taken within the past 2 years

OR Anoka Technical College ENGL 0101 with a grade of “C” or better within the past 2 years

**Score of 78 or higher on the Reading Comprehension portion** of the Accuplacer within the past 2 years

OR score of 21 or higher on the reading subject area of the ACT test taken within the past 2 years

OR Anoka Technical College READ 0900 with a grade of “C” or better within the past 2 years

**2. Successfully complete Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) requirement**

**Adjusted Individual Total Score of 65% or higher** on the TEAS test, version V or ATI TEAS

There is a cost associated with the test. It is the responsibility of the applicant to pay this fee.

**3. Submit Certificate of Attendance from Information Session.**

#### **Option #2: Students who have a Bachelor’s or Master’s degree**

**1. Submit an official transcript of Bachelor’s or Master’s degree.**

**2. Submit Certificate of Attendance from Information Session.**

**Students can apply to the OTA Program via ATC Enrollment Services Department once all prerequisites are successfully completed.** All required documents must be submitted as an entire package. These can be submitted in hard copy in person, mailed or electronically via email. Please be aware that the college is not responsible for packets not received in time due to mailing timelines. If there are more applicants than seats available, a lottery system will select the candidates to enter the OTA Program from the total applicants who meet the above requirements. Within two weeks of the end of the application period, applicants who have earned a seat in the program will be notified by email. There will be a deadline date described in the correspondence by which the applicant must officially accept the seat for the following semester. Within this email, students will be notified of the mandatory orientation date.