



CANDIDACY INFORMATION SHEET

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

Read your Student Handbook

- Read OTA Admissions Guide and Course Progression at <https://www.laguardia.edu/OTA>



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Key Courses

- **English Composition I** (ENG 101) *
- **General Psychology** (SSY 101) *
- **Human Anatomy & Physiology I** (SCB 203) *
- **One of the following math courses:** *
 - **College Algebra and Trigonometry** (MAT 115)
 - **or Algebra and Trigonometry** (MAT 117)
 - **or Elementary Statistics I** (MAT 120)
 - **or Statistics with Elementary Algebra** (MAT 119)

*Must be completed before the end of Session I of the semester in which you are applying for candidacy.

*Top students are accepted each semester based on a GPA ranking system.

Additional Program Requirements

- **First Year Seminar for Health Sciences** (HSF 90) **
- **Human Anatomy & Physiology II** (SCB204) ***

**Must be completed before the end of Session II of the semester in which you are applying for candidacy.

***Must be completed BEFORE the Session II of the first semester of the clinical phase

Clinical Phase Schedule Options

- This program no longer requires ATI TEAS Exam; effective Spring 2023.
- Spring Applicants will be considered for the Fall -- Evening Program.
- Fall Applicants will be considered for the Spring -- Day Program.
- Part-Time Option is now available
- *Please note: Full-time Fieldwork placement schedules depend upon the site; however, all fieldwork placements require a regular workday.

When/Where to apply for candidacy

- **Candidacy Application available Fall I or Spring I.**
- If eligible, apply for candidacy by the Fall Deadline: **October 17th, 2025.**
- Obtain and submit Candidacy Form to the Health Sciences Department: HealthSci@lagcc.cuny.edu
- Application code is OTA 000

Advisement

- For more information contact a member of the Health Science Department, at HealthSci@lagcc.cuny.edu