

Why Maria?

Maria College prepares students for meaningful careers in healthcare and service to others.

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Faculty are experts in the field and provide personalized support for self-directed learning.

CARING

Core values of service, scholarship, justice, hospitality and diversity.

CAREER-ORIENTED

Curriculum geared towards career preparation.

AFFORDABLE

One of the most affordable private college in the Capital Region.

OPPORTUNITY

Student support services available to help every student succeed.

Getting started

STEP 1

Apply online today at
www.mariacollege.edu/apply

STEP 2

Send your transcripts to:
Maria College Admissions Office
700 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY 12208

STEP 3

Contact Admissions to set up a visit and enroll in courses.

Contact us

The Office of Admissions
Maria College, Main Building
700 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, New York 12208
Email: admissions@mariacollege.edu
Phone: (518) 861-2517



Founded in 1958, Maria College is one of 17 colleges and universities in the United States sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas. The private, co-educational, Catholic college in Albany serves approximately 800 students in a variety of degree and certificate programs including liberal arts, healthcare management, nursing, occupational therapy assistant, and health and occupational sciences.

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MARIA COLLEGE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT AAS

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Occupational Therapy Assistant



TRANSFORMING CAREERS



Weekend College

	CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS
FALL 1	BIO 209	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
	ENG 111	Composition I	3
	PSY 100	General Psychology	3
	Total Credits		10
SPRING 1	BIO 210	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
	PSY	Psychology Elective	3
	Total Credits		7
SUMMER 1	RES 201	Foundations in Social Justice	3
	ENG 211	Critical Inquiry and Writing	3
	Total Credits		6
FALL 2	OCT 112	O.T. Skills & Application I	1
	OCT 114	Foundations of O.T. I	3
	BIO 119	Introductory Kinesiology	1
	SCI 100	Medical Terminology and Conditions	3
	Total Credits		8
SPRING 2	OCT 116	O.T. Skills & Application II	1
	OCT 117	Introduction to Fieldwork	1
	OCT 120	Occupational Performance Across the Lifespan	3
	OCT 121	Foundations of O.T. II	3
Total Credits		8	
SUMMER 2	OCT 210	Fieldwork I - Psychosocial	1
	OCT 211	Preparing for Practice	1
	OCT 215	O.T. in Psychosocial Dysfunction	4
Total Credits		6	
FALL 3	OCT 213	O.T. in Developmental Disability	3
	OCT 214	O.T. in Physical Dysfunction	3
	Total Credits		6
SPRING 3	OCT 216	Fieldwork II - First Rotation*	6
	OCT 217	Fieldwork II - Second Rotation*	6
	Total Credits		12

* Two Fieldwork II courses required, full-time day hours, eight weeks each.

Quick facts

- Occupational therapy assistants (OTAs) help people with developmental disabilities, low vision, traumatic brain injury, autism spectrum disorder, physical dysfunction, and the effects of aging.
- Courses are taught in a combination of lecture, discussion, and demonstration, with active participation being vital to student learning.
- Program based on the value of compassion shared by the OT profession and the College's founders, the Sisters of Mercy.
- Courses are offered in the Weekend College program.

Student achievement

WE'RE PROUD OF OUR GRADUATES

- 89% of the Maria College OTA 2022 graduates passed the NBCOT Certification Exam.
- 92% of graduates surveyed report working in the field or continuing their education.
- Since the program opened in 1975, there have been over 1200 graduates.

Accreditation

The Occupational Therapy Assistant Program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.

Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)
7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 510E,
Bethesda MD 20814
P: 301-652-6611
Web: <https://acoteonline.org>

Fieldwork experience

VARIETY OF SETTINGS

- Hospitals
- Rehabilitation centers
- Nursing homes
- Mental health facilities
- Developmental centers
- Schools
- Community-based organizations

Pathways

- Maria College MS in OT
- Maria College BS in Health & Occupational Sciences

OTA core courses are offered in the Weekend College program only.

“Maria OTA faculty has been so attentive in helping me achieve academic milestones and design field experiences to develop new skills while allowing me to interact with patients.”

Cheryl Warnerpaul '18

Occupational Therapy Assistant