

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

CERTIFICATION OF CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

Preparation Date 15-Nov-07

Curriculum Bulletin _____

Effective Date Fall 2008

Approved by EPC _____

Department Speech Pathology and Audiology

College RC - Regional Campuses

Degree AAS - Associate of Applied Science

Program Name **Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology**

Program Code **OCAT**

Concentration(s) _____ Concentration(s) Code(s) _____

Proposal Revise Policy

Description of proposal:

Catalog change to indicate all required OCAT, related and developmental courses must be completed with a minimum (2.0) grade for students to successfully complete the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program.

Does proposed revision change program's total credit hours? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, current total credit hours proposed total credit hours

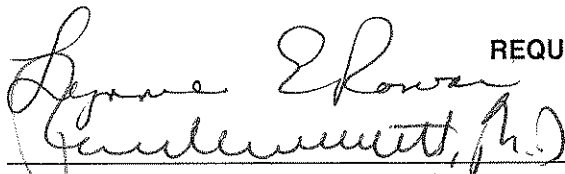
Describe impact on other programs, policies or procedures (e.g., encroachment and duplication issues; enrollment and staffing considerations; need, audience, prerequisites)

There is no impact on other programs.

Units consulted (other departments, programs or campuses affected by this proposal):

OCAT on Ashtabula and East Liverpool Campuses

REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS



Department Chair / School Director / Campus Dean

11/19/07

11/15/07

College Dean

Executive Dean of Regional Campuses

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

Proposal Summary

Title: Catalog revision to indicate that students must complete all coursework with a minimum grade of 2.0 "C".

Subject Specification: The intent of this proposal is to revise the fall 2008 University Catalog to indicate all required OCAT, related, general and developmental courses must be completed with a minimum 2.0 grade to successfully complete the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program.

Background Information:

The University Catalog does not have a statement indicating a minimum grade requirement for Occupational Therapy Assistant Program and students need to be aware of this information.

The new computer system "BANNER" states that the minimum grade requirement for OCAT courses is a "D". This statement is incorrect.

The Occupational Therapy Student Handbook states that students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all OCAT and related courses to progress and remain in the program. This is the information that is provided at student orientation.

Alternatives and Consequences:

No alternatives.

Consequences - graduating students who do not meet minimum program requirements as indicated in the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Student Handbook.

Specific Recommendation and Justification:

Change the University Catalog to indicate the minimum 2.0 grade requirement for all OCAT, related, general and developmental courses. This information is vital for successful program completion.

Timetable and Actions Required: Fall semester of 2008

II. RELATED COURSES***	17
BSCI 20020 Biological Structure and Function	5
20021 Basic Microbiology	3
20022 Basic Microbiology Lab	1
NUTR 33512 Nutrition	3
Choose from the following:	5
CHEM 10050 General Chemistry (3)	
10052 Organic Chemistry (2)	
10054 General and Elementary Organic Chemistry (5)	
III. GENERAL STUDIES COURSES****	16
ENG 11011 College Writing I	3
21011 College Writing II	3
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3
SOC 12050 Introduction to Sociology	3
US 10097 First Year Colloquium	1
Elective*****	3
TOTAL	71

*Note 1: Minimum C (2.0) grade in theory and a designation of "passing" for performance in the clinical area must be achieved for each nursing course. A 2.0 GPA must be maintained in the nursing program. Minimum C (2.0) grade in all required courses, including related courses, general studies courses and prescribed developmental courses.

**Note 2: Course must be completed within the past five years prior to admission to the program.

***Note 3: Minimum C (2.0) grade in all required courses, including related courses, general studies courses and prescribed developmental courses. All related courses must be completed within the past seven years prior to admission to the program.

****Note 4: Minimum C (2.0) grade in all required courses, including related courses, general studies courses and prescribed developmental courses.

*****Note 5: Elective must be in the area of communication, management, computer, psychology, sociology, foreign language or LER. Permission should be obtained from the director of nursing.

Occupational therapy assistant
The associate degree in nursing program, Regional Campuses, reserves the right to initiate changes in the program as deemed necessary for maintaining quality nursing education for the students.

A.A.S. in Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology

The Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology is offered at the East Liverpool campus. This program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE), 4720 Montgomery Lane, P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824-1220, 301-652-AOTA (2682), www.aota.org. With successful completion of the

program, graduates are awarded the Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology (OTAT) and are eligible to sit for the National Certification Examination for Occupational Therapy Assistants administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). Admission to the OTAT major requires the following: admission to the university; completion of the COMPASS test and, if necessary, recommended coursework; a minimum of 40 hours of volunteer time in at least two different occupational therapy settings; high school or college courses in algebra and general biology; and a 2.5 GPA. Students interested in the program should apply directly to the Ashtabula or East Liverpool campus and meet with the program director. Applicants not admitted directly to the OTAT program will be admitted as pre-major students. Detailed information and requirements for admission may be obtained from the Kent State Ashtabula or East Liverpool campus program offices.

I. TECHNICAL COURSES	35
OTAT 10000 Introduction to Occupational Therapy	3
10001 Therapeutic Media I	3
10002 Therapeutic Techniques I: Psychosocial Dysfunction	5
20000 Therapeutic Techniques II: Physical Dysfunction	5
20001 Occupational Therapy Management Skills	2
20002 Therapeutic Media II	3
20003 Therapeutic Media III	3
20004 Therapeutic Techniques III: Developmental Disabilities	3
20005 Clinical Applications	8
II. RELATED COURSES	16
BSCI 11001 Anatomy for Physical and Occupational Therapy	5
NURS 20950 Human Growth and Development for Health Professionals	3
PSYC 21211 Psychology of Adjustment	3
PTAT 10002 Analysis of Movement	4
20001 Therapeutic Communications in Physical Therapy	1
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