

Section A: ACADEMIC Information

College Grade Point Average

Maximum Points: 8

**If less than 12 college credit hours have been earned, High School GPA is used to calculate average GPA.*

GPA			
Below 2.79	Not Eligible	2.80	0 points
2.81-3.09	4 points	3.10-3.59	6 points
3.60-4.00	8 points		

Entry Exam Scores

Maximum Points: 3

Either ACT or SAT scores may be used to determine application points. Expired scores are accepted. ACT SuperScores are not accepted.

ACT Exam

ACT Comp Score			
0-17	Not Eligible	18	0 points
19	1 point	20	2 points
21-36	3 points		

OR

SAT Exam

SAT Comp Score			
0-959	Not Eligible	960-989	0 points
990-1029	1 point	1030-1059	2 points
1060-1600	3 points		

Section B: PREREQUISITE Courses & Career Exploration

Prerequisite Coursework

Maximum Points: 8

Courses: ALDH 1323 – BIOL 1314

**Prerequisite Courses must be complete or in progress for the current spring semester. No points awarded for In Progress work. Both BIOL 2134 and BIOL 2154 must be complete to substitute for BIOL 1314. BIOL 2134 grade is used to calculate points.*

D, F, or W	- Not Accepted	C, S	- 1 point
B	- 3 points	A	- 4 points

OTA Career Exploration Form

Applicants must complete and submit the [Occupational Therapy Career Exploration form](#) with their application. While no points are awarded for completion of the form, applications received without this form will be considered incomplete and will not be considered for admission into the OTA program.

The form is available at <https://www.tulsacc.edu/documents/tcc-ota-career-explorationpdf>.

Section C: Gen Ed Courses, Degree, & Experience

General Education Courses

Maximum Points: 15

Courses: ENGL 1113 – ENGL 1213 – HIST 1483/1493 – POLS 1113 – PSYC 1113

**Not required for a complete application. Points are not awarded for In Progress work.*

D, F, or W	-	Not Considered	C, S	-	0 points
B	-	2 points	A	-	3 points

Highest Degree Completed

Maximum Points: 4

**Not required for a complete application. Applicants are responsible for providing documentation to confirm.*

Associate/Bachelor/Masters, Non-Health Care Field	-	2 points
Associate/Bachelor/Masters, Health Care Related Field	-	4 points

Lived Experience

Maximum Points: 5

**Not required for a complete application. Applicants are responsible for providing documentation to confirm. Points may be earned in only one lived-experience category. Applicants who qualify for multiple categories will receive points for the highest qualifying category only.*

Lived Experience	Points	Supporting Documentation
Rehab Tech > 1 year	5 points	Letter of Employment Verification (job title, dates of employment)
Certified Nursing Assistant > 6 months	2 points	Letter of Employment Verification (job title, dates of employment)

The top-ranked qualifying applicants will be invited to interview with the OTA Program Director. Qualifying applicants are determined solely by the total number of points earned for sections A, B, and C, with no consideration given to résumés or letters of recommendation.

Section D: INTERVIEW & Writing Sample**Interview****Maximum Points: 45**

Interview scores are based on a standardized evaluation rubric.

Applicants are assessed on professional preparation and conduct, communication skills, participation in a group problem-solving activity, quality of interview responses, understanding of the occupational therapy profession and the OTA role, and engagement throughout the interview process. The group activity evaluates an applicant's ability to contribute ideas, explain their reasoning, collaborate with others, and participate in problem-solving discussions.

Writing Sample**Maximum Points: 20**

Writing Samples will be scored based on the following criteria: thesis, ideas/content, sentence fluency, grammar/punctuation, and presentation/legibility.

The top-ranked qualifying applicants (up to 24) will be offered a position in the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program beginning in the upcoming fall semester. Qualifying applicants are determined by the total number of application points earned for all sections.

Applicants who accept their offer will be required to attend the School of Health Sciences New Student Orientation, held prior to the start of the fall semester.

Additional top-ranked applicants (up to 4) may be offered an alternate* position.

*(*Being named an alternate does not guarantee placement in the OTA Program. If a position does not become available, those still interested in the program will need to reapply for the next application cycle.)*