

TBCC CAREER PATHWAYS Occupational Therapy Assistant

Oregon Skill Set: Health Services

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DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

- Intro to Health Careers
- CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer
- First Aid and Emergency Care
- Medical Terminology

STARTING OPTIONS

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High School Health Occupations Program

Learning Experiences:

- Healthcare Careers
- Job Shadowing
- Basic hands-on skills

Adult Students

Adult learners start with ABE/GED or Placement Testing and begin at the appropriate level.

ENTRANCE CONSIDERATIONS

- [Admission to TBCC](#)
- See catalog for program requirements and prerequisites.
- [Admission to LBCC](#)

Tillamook Bay Community College has developed a partnership with Linn-Benton Community College and Tillamook Regional Medical Center to provide training for occupational therapy assistants in Tillamook County. This degree is granted by Linn-Benton Community College. TBCC offers program prerequisites, general education, and related coursework. All Occupational Therapy Assistant courses are offered by Linn-Benton Community College and require admission to their program.

LBCC ASSOCIATE OF A APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

[Occupational Therapy Assistant AAS at LBCC](#) [Distance Learning @ LBCC]

Intensive Program

Outcomes: Students who successfully complete the Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant will be prepared to:

- Pass the national certification examination.
- Secure employment as an entry-level occupational therapy assistant.
- Use a client-centered, holistic, occupation-based approach to assessment and intervention.
- Establish therapeutic relationships with clients.
- Employ entry-level activity analysis, critical thinking, and clinical reasoning.
- Demonstrate entry-level technical skill and clinical competency.
- Follow current standards of practice and use evidence-based research.
- Display professional attitudes and behaviors. This involves following the profession's code of ethics and adhering to all laws and regulations governing the practice of occupational therapy.
- Communicate appropriately and effectively with clients, healthcare team members, and the public. This includes both verbal and written communication.

Employment: \$14.69 - \$37.75 / hour [Occupational Therapy Assistant](#)

RELATED DEGREE OPTIONS

General transfer information, visit: <http://www.oregon.gov/HigherEd/Pages/campuslinks.aspx>