ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **Compass or ACT Test Scores** – are required for admission into general education courses. Test scores must be within two years or must have completed coursework necessary to meet gen ed requirements.

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- **WorkKeys for Healthcare Exam**
  Subjects consist of Reading for Information, Locating Information and Applied Math. Minimum score of 4 is required on all sections to receive an OTA Program Application. Generally testing and application timeframe is July – Mid September each year. Please check the Jefferson College program website (www.jeffco.edu/ota) for specific dates.

- **Minimum cumulative GPA of a 2.5**

- **Prerequisite Coursework**
  - BIO211 Anatomy and Physiology I - Completed with a “C” or better within the last three years.
  - BIO212 Anatomy and Physiology II - Completed with a “C” or better within the last three years.
  - ENG 101 English Composition I - Completed with a “C” or better.
  - PSY 101 General Psychology - Completed with a "C" or better.
  - First Year Experience – COL 100; COL 101; GUD 136
    *Completed with a “C” or better. This course may not be required for students who have previously completed college credit.*

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR AAS DEGREE

These courses can be completed prior to acceptance or while in the OTA program.

- PSY 205 Human Development - Completed with a “C” or better.
- SPD 105 Oral Communication or COM 100 Fundamentals of Communication - Completed with a “C” or better.
  *SPD 175 Public Speaking can be substituted.*
- PSC 102 US & MO Gov’t & Constitution or HST 103 US History I to Construction - Completed with a “C” or better.
- Computer Proficiency: CIS 125, EDU 205, or by examination - Completed with a "C" or better. CIS 133 can be substituted.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- The OTA program is a spring start. A student may apply for the program while completing prerequisite courses provided the prerequisites will be completed successfully prior to the spring program start.
- Complete a minimum of 4 total observation hours with an occupational therapist or occupational therapist assistant in at least two different types of clinical settings. The Observation Form is available on the OTA program website: www.jeffco.edu/ota. Include both of your Observation Forms with your application.
- A student will need to complete the WorkKeys for Healthcare assessment with minimum scores of 4 in each section to receive an OTA program application.
- An essay on “Why you want to become and Occupational Therapy Assistant” will be required with your application. Please refer to the Admissions Process and Student Information Packet, as well as additional educational and career information on the OTA program website: www.jeffco.edu/ota.
- Once accepted into the program and prior to program start, a background check, and drug screen. CPR certification and vaccinations are required before entering clinicals.

*If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Enrollment Specialist, Stacey Wilson at 636-481-3211 or Program Director, Lisa Martin at 636-481-3427.*