

Villa Maria College

OTA Program

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Villa Maria OTA graduates will be prepared to demonstrate entry-level competence and professional behaviors in a variety of clinical settings under the direction and supervision of an Occupational Therapist (OT).
2. OTA students will communicate and interact effectively using a variety of appropriate techniques (written, verbal and nonverbal) with clients and others.
3. OTA students will exercise critical thinking, clinical reasoning, and decision-making skills based off the current AOTA OT Practice Framework that integrate theory, ethics, and principles in assisting with the delivery of client care.
4. OTA students will apply relevant knowledge and skills of the occupational therapy profession that contribute to appropriate intervention and treatment plans to perform competently in the profession.
5. OTA students will integrate theories, principles, ethics, and therapeutic concepts within various practice settings for the delivery of client care.
6. OTA students will collaborate, teach, and work effectively with clients, families, and others including members of the health care team to support the delivery of client centered care through treatment plans and goals.
7. OTA students will practice in a professional, respectful, and ethical manner applying codes of ethics, values, and behaviors to all ages, clients, groups, and populations, including socioeconomic classes.
8. OTA students are expected to demonstrate professionalism in their interactions on campus, in the classrooms, on offsite field trips, and when completing Level I and Level II Fieldwork rotations.
9. OTA students will demonstrate competency of their roles as an OTA within the OT profession including the understanding of cost and funding related to occupational therapy services.
10. OTA students will demonstrate effective time management skills which includes attendance as well as effective active participation during class and/or lab classes, accountability of learning responsibilities including group work and individual assignments; and safety regulations during class, labs, and fieldwork rotations.