

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT  
STUDENT POLICIES

## OTA PROGRAM MISSION

The mission of the Northwood Technical College Occupational Therapy Assistant Program is to provide a meaningful and dynamic experience where students and their learning comes first. Students in the OTA program begin a lifelong journey toward excellence. By using creative techniques, technology, reflection, and empowering each OTA student to realize their own success story, the occupational therapy assistant graduate is prepared to achieve personal and professional goals.

### Values

**Empowerment** The OTA program values student reflection and strength-based action plans to prepare graduates for employment and personal effectiveness.

**Excellence** The OTA program values high quality training and continuous improvement in a meaningful learning environment.

**Innovation** The OTA program values the use of technology to address clients' needs.

**Integrity** The OTA program values honesty and accountability for successful learning and Core Abilities to meet industry standards.

**Collaboration** The OTA program values partnerships with peers, clients, and fieldwork educators that enhance learning.

**Community** The OTA program values our deep connections with our fieldwork educators and community partners who support critical thinking, creative solutions and student success.