

NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT
STUDENT POLICIES

CORE ABILITY ASSESSMENT TIMELINE

The Core Ability Assessment will be completed by OTA Instructors at midterm of the first, second, and third semesters of core (514-XXX) programming. However, this assessment may be used at any time by an OTA Instructor or the OTA Program Director. ***If you receive more than 3 NYs, you will immediately be placed on a growth contract. If deemed necessary, you may be placed on a growth contract for one or more NY that is inhibiting your professional behavior and/or performance.*** Poor performance on the Core Abilities Assessment may jeopardize completion of the OTA program and may be grounds for dismissal from the OTA program.

First Semester

At midterm of first semester, OTA Instructors complete **Core Ability Assessment** and discuss with student. Student completes reflection following meeting and submits to Academic Advisor for viewing. Student keeps copy for personal record.

Second Semester

At midterm of second semester, OTA Instructors complete **Core Ability Assessment** and discuss with student. Student completes Self-Assessment using **Core Ability Assessment**. Student documents own strengths and areas for growth. Student completes reflection following meeting and submits to Academic Advisor for viewing. Student keeps copy for personal record.

Third Semester

At midterm of third semester, OTA Instructors complete **Core Ability Assessment** and discuss with student. Student completes Self-Assessment using **Core Ability Assessment**. Student documents own strengths and areas for growth. Student completes reflection following meeting and submits to Academic Advisor for viewing. Student keeps copy for personal record.