

**The State University of New York
Articulation Agreement**

Agreement initiated by Mercy College

Sending College : Orange Community College

Department: Health Professions

Program: Occupational Therapy Assistant

Degree: A.A.S.

Receiving College : Mercy College

Department: School of Health and Natural Sciences

Program: Health Science

Degree: B.S.

Admissions Requirements to Mercy College Program (e.g. minimum GPA, audition/portfolio):

For admission to the BS in Health Science:

Students must have completed an Associates degree with an overall GPA of 2.50

All grades of D or higher earned in courses that are part of the associates degree will be accepted in transfer, but only grades of C or better may be applied to the major. Grades of C-, D+ and D may be used to fulfill General Education requirements and elective credit only.

For application to the M.S in Occupational Therapy:

Program Requirements

The Occupational Therapy Program begins in the Fall of each academic year. To apply to the occupational therapy program students must have:

- A bachelor degree from an accredited college or university.
- Minimum GPA of 3.00 or higher from their last 30 credits. Students who have a GPA below the required 3.0 at the time of application to the program will have their semester grades monitored. If their last 30 credits GPA changes to a 3.00 or higher they will be considered for admission into the program if places remain available.
- Successful completion of 4 of the prerequisite courses listed below with a grade of C or better. Students who have not completed four pre-requisites at the time of applications will have their admission decision deferred until they have completed a minimum of 4 pre-requisites. The grades from pre-requisites courses will be considered in the admission decision process.
- A realistic plan to complete remaining prerequisite courses prior to enrollment in the first fall term.

Students with a minimum of 90 undergraduate credits can apply to the Occupational

Therapy Master's Program for provisional acceptance up to one year in advance of entry into the program. The bachelor's degree must be completed prior to progression into the Master's Program. Applications are accepted for consideration of early admission between June 15th and August 10th, one year prior to the fall for which the student would begin the occupational therapy program. During early admission, up to a maximum of 70 percent of the spots in the program may be filled. Regular admission applications will be accepted between October 1st and December 1st. If places remain in the program after January 20th, when all admission decisions have been made, applications will continue to be accepted on a first come basis until all places in the program have been filled. A maximum of 32 students will be accepted into each class.

Four (4) of the prerequisites listed below should be completed by application or before admission decision.

Students may transfer these courses from other colleges that are considered equivalent as evaluated by the admissions department. Students may be required to provide a copy of the course outline and required assignments for review by the Occupational Therapy Program Admissions Committee.

The courses below should be taken at Mercy College, unless special permission is granted. Acceptance of transfer credit and exemption criteria for any of the courses may require passing a competency exam. Students may be eligible to have some prerequisite courses waived (HLSC 205, 210, 225, 402). Students should contact their OT admission advisor for the waiver criteria. Some course waivers may require a competency exam

General Biology II (BIOL 161)**	4 credits
Abnormal Psychology (PSYN 212).....	3 credits
Developmental Psychology (PSYN 233).....	3 credits
Statistics (BHSC 370).....	3 credits
Group Process for Health Professionals (HLSC 344).....	3 credits
Overview of Occupational Therapy Practice (HLSC 210).....	3 credits
Human Anatomy with Cadaver (BIOL 303).....	4 credits
Pathology for Rehabilitation (HLSC 302)	3 credits
Clinical Kinesiology and Applied Physics (HLSC 314).....	4 credits
Applied Neuroscience for the Rehabilitation Professional (HLSC 410).....	4 credits
Standard Safety Precautions for the Health Care Professional (HLSC 205).....	1 credit
Introduction to Professional Literature and Scientific Writing.....	1 credit
Scientific Writing (HLSC 402).....	2 credits
Introduction to Occupational Therapy (HLSC 420) * (OTAs take for one credit).....	3 credits

** These courses are open only to students accepted into the Occupational Therapy Program.*

***Anatomy and Physiology I and II may substitute for BIOL 161*

The prerequisite courses are offered at Mercy College days, evenings and weekends. Please note that no student will be admitted into a prerequisite science course if that student does not qualify to take ENGL 111 at the same time.

Total transfer credits granted toward the Baccalaureate degree:

A total of 90 credits are accepted in transfer. Only 75 may be from a two year institution CLEP, DANTE and ACE equivalent credits are accepted in transfer.

One half of the major requirements must be completed at Mercy College. Permission to transfer in any additional major courses after the student's final transcript(s) are evaluated must be approved by the Dean of the School for that student's major.

Total additional credits required at Mercy College to complete Baccalaureate degree: 51**Procedures for updating, modifying or terminating agreement:**

Each party must give one year's notice to terminate an agreement.

However, both Mercy and Orange CC will notify each other immediately regarding any changes in the curriculum.

Procedures for evaluating agreement, (e.g. number of students who transfer, number of students who graduate):

Mercy College will furnish OCC with a list of graduates who have registered for classes each Fall and Spring. Each June, Mercy College will supply a list of Mercy College graduates who transferred in with an associate's degree from Orange CC.

Sending and Receiving College procedures for publicizing agreement (e.g. college catalogs, transfer advisors, Websites, etc.):

Mercy College will be invited to partake in all transfer activities scheduled at Orange CC, as well as any special transfer activities decided upon by both Mercy and Orange CC.

Orange CC will publish all articulation agreements with Mercy College on their website. In addition, groups of OCC students will be invited regularly to Mercy College for special events, to partake in classes, and to meet with faculty and advisors. Mercy will have a link on their website for Orange CC students to review articulations as well.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Transfer students are eligible to apply for financial aid that is normally available to other junior class students. Scholarships awarded to transfer students are awarded on the basis of previous academic performance, demonstrated financial need and the student's potential contribution to the intellectual life of the College.

Trustees Scholarship - Transfers

Scholarships are awarded to outstanding entering transfer students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.7 or above, and an Associate's Degree. Scholarship awards are renewable for the duration of the undergraduate degree as long as the recipient meets

the conditions for retaining the award. Application may be made during the interview with your Admissions Counselor.

Transfer President's Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded to outstanding entering transfer students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.4 to 3.69 or above, and an Associate's Degree. Scholarship awards are renewable for the duration of the undergraduate degree as long as the recipient meets the conditions for retaining the award. Application may be made during the interview with your Admissions Counselor.

Transfer Provost Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded to outstanding entering transfer students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 to 3.39 or above, and an Associate's Degree. Scholarship awards are renewable for the duration of the undergraduate degree as long as the recipient meets the conditions for retaining the award. Application may be made during the interview with your Admissions Counselor

NYSTAA Scholarship


Mercy College is a member of the New York State Articulation Association and eligible transfer students may apply for the NYSTAA scholarship.


For a full list of Mercy College scholarships please go to <http://www.mercy.edu>

Signed this date May 21, 2010


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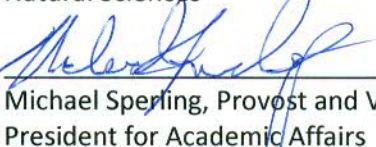

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and Mercy College**
AAS in Occupational Therapy Assistant to BS in Health Science
Meeting all prerequisites for entrance into MS in Occupational Therapy

Orange CC		Cr.	Mercy		Cr.	
ENG 101	Freshman English I	3	ENGL111	Written English and Literary Studies I	3	Gen. Ed.
ENG102	Freshman English II	3	ENGL112	Written English and Literary Studies II	3	Gen. Ed.
ENG160/161	Technical Writing Module I and II	3	OOEE111	Open elective	3	elective
PSY101	General Psychology	3	PSYN101	Intro. to Psychology	3	Soc. Perspectives Gen. Ed.
PSY220	Developmental Psychology	3	PSYN233	Developmental Psychology	3	Gen. Ed.
PSY230	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSYN312	Abnormal Psychology	3	Gen. Ed.
BIO111	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIOL130	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Scientific Perspectives Gen. Ed.
BIO112	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIOL131	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Gen. Ed.
COM101	Found. Of Communication	3	SPCM110	Oral Communication	3	Gen. Ed.
SOC	Sociology elective	3		Liberal Art elective	3	Gen. Ed.
PES	Physical Educ./Wellness	2	OOEE111	Open elective	2	elective
OTA101	Fund. of OT I	3	OOEE111	Open elective	3	elective
OTA102	Fund. of OT II	3	HLSC210	Overview of OT Practice	3	major
OTA103	Occupational Performance I	1	LLEE111	Liberal Art elective	3	Gen. Ed.
OTA104	Occupational Performance II	1	OOEE111	Open elective	1	elective
OTA106	Medical Conditions	3	HLSC205	Standard Safety Precautions	3	major
OTA107	Prin. of OT in Geriatrics and Gerontology	2	LLEE111	Liberal Art elective	2	Gen. Ed.
OTA201	Prin. of OT in Pediatrics and Dev. Disabilities	3	LLEE111	Liberal Art elective	3	Gen. Ed.
OTA203	Clinical Reasoning Skills	1	LLEE111	Liberal Art elective	1	Gen. Ed.
OTA205	Principles of OT in Mental health	3	LLEE111	Liberal Art elective	3	Gen. Ed.
OTA207	Prin. of OT in Physical Disabilities	3	LLEE111	Liberal Art elective	3	Gen. Ed.
OTA217	Clinical I	7.5	OOEE111	Open elective	7.5	elective
OTA218	Clinical II	7.5	OOEE111	Open elective	7.5	elective

	TOTAL OCC	72		TOTAL MERCY	72	

Mercy College Required Courses (51 credits)

Mercy College Course Remaining for Baccalaureate Degree (

MATH115 Math for the Liberal Arts or MATH116 College Algebra	3
Junior Seminar	3
CISC120 Intro to Computers	3
Additional Gen Ed requirements (chosen under advisement) General Education Distribution must include at least one course from each of the following areas : Literature and Communication, Language and Cultural Perspectives, Ethical Perspectives, Historical and Global Perspectives, Mathematics and Information Technology, Scientific Perspectives, The Arts	12
BIOL303 Human Anatomy	4
HLSC 302 Pathology for Rehab.	3
HLSC 314 Clinical Kinesiology	4
HLSC 410 Neuroscience	4
HLSC420 Intro to Occupational Therapy	3
HLSC344 Group Process for Health Professionals	3
HLSC 225/402 Scientific Writing	3
MATH122 or BHSC370 Statistics	3
CHEM110 or PHYS110 Intro. to Chemistry or Physics	<u>3</u>
	30
TOTAL MERCY	51

The MS in Occupational Therapy is a two-year weekend program. The curriculum sequence is as follows:

First Year

OCTR500	Models in Occupational Therapy Practice	3
OCTR503	Applied Research	1
OCTR505	Childhood and Occupational Therapy Practice	5
OCTR506	Level I Fieldwork	1
OCTR507	Problem Based learning in Pediatric Health	1
OCTR510	Adolescence and Occupational Therapy	5
OCTR511	Level I Fieldwork with Adol. Clients	1
OCTR512	Problem Based Learning in Adol. Health	1
OCTR515	Occupational Therapy Assessment and Treatment I Pediatrics and Adolescence	3
OCTR516	Occupational Therapy Assessment and Treatment II Assistive Technology	3
OCTR517	Occupational Therapy Assessment and Treatment III Splinting	1
OCTR525	Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods for Occupational Therapy	3
OCTR600	Clinical Research Colloquium	2

Second Year

OCTR605	Adulthood and Occupational Therapy Practice	5
OCTR606	Level I Fieldwork in Adult Physical Disab. Settings	1
OCTR607	Problem Based Learning in Adult Health	1
OCTR610	Occupational Therapy Assessment and Treatment IV – Adults	3
OCTR601	Clinical Research Colloquium II	1
OCTR615	Geriatrics and Occupational Therapy Practice	3
OCTR616	Level I Fieldwork with Older Adult Clients	1
OCTR617	Problem Based Learning in Geriatric Health	1
OCTR620	Occupational Therapy Management and Leadership	3
OCTR602	Clinical Research Colloquium III	1
OCTR623	Clinical Education II	4
OCTR625	Clinical Education II (second placement)	4

Fieldwork (hours arranged at Site)