

Occupational Therapy Assistant



What does an Occupational Therapy Assistant do?

- Occupational Therapy Assistants treat the patient who has a disability with exercises, skill practice with artificial limbs, provide therapeutic activities, or perform any other activities directed by the occupational therapist.

What kind of Education would I need?

- High School diploma or equivalent
- 2-year associate degree or a 1-year certificate at a 2-year or 4-year college and university and/or postsecondary vocational, technical school
- Pass a national certification examination to be a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA)

Where would I work?

- Nursing homes
- Hospitals and clinics
- Rehabilitation facilities
- Long-term care facilities
- Schools
- Private homes
- Community agencies

Job Outlook?

The need for Occupational Therapy Assistants is expected to grow due to the increasing number of individuals with disabilities or limited function.

Site:

<http://swz.salary.com/salarywizard/Certified-Occupational-Therapist-Assistant-Hourly-Salary-Details-Sioux-Falls-SD.aspx>

Salary?

Occupational Therapy Assistants earn an average of \$41,899 per year!

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