

## Transfer Guide for Career Planning

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# Occupational Therapy

### \* Prerequisite Courses:

BIO 142 – Human Anatomy	SOC 101 – Introductory Sociology
BIO 143 – Human Physiology	PHY 145 – College Physics I
PSY 101 – Introductory Psychology	MTH 160 – Statistics I and/or
PSY 206 – Abnormal Psychology	MTH 165 – College Algebra
PSY 212 – Developmental Psychology	

\* Transfer college course requirements vary. Contact each institution for specific information.

### Recommended Courses:

ANT 102 – Cultural Anthropology  
SPT 141 – Interpersonal Speech Communications  
PHL 103 – Introduction to Philosophy

- A computer course
- HED 220 – Advanced First Aid & CPR (as an HED/PE Elective)

Other criteria of importance for acceptance into Occupational Therapy:

- Recent work or volunteer experience in a direct patient care environment
- Personal interview

Occupational therapists work with individuals with physical, mental or developmental disabilities. They evaluate, diagnose and treat persons with impairments caused by physical illness, injury, emotional illness, birth defects, developmental disabilities or the aging process. They develop a plan of treatment, tasks and activities to help patients regain lost functions or adapt to their disabilities, in order to regain as much independence as possible.

To obtain a license, applicants must graduate from an accredited educational program, and pass a national certification exam.

### Partial Listing of Colleges In NYS with a program in Occupational Therapy:

Columbia University	Keuka College
D'Youville College	SUNY at Buffalo
Ithaca College	Utica College of Syracuse University