



**Occupational Therapy Assistant
Competitive Admission Scorecard
Submission Deadline: May 31**

Name: _____ **Rowan-Cabarrus Student ID #:** _____

Section A: Admissions Testing

Qualifying scores will be determined annually by the Occupational Therapy Assistant program based on national norm and program attrition data.

ATI TEAS Version 7 Test – Minimum scores: **Total Score 55% or higher** and **Reading Score 60% or higher**.

*Applicants must meet the minimum qualifying score for both the Total and Reading Score by the MAR deadline to progress to points evaluation.

	Total Score	Reading Score
	90 – 100% = 7 points	95 – 100% = 7 points
	80 – 89% = 6 points	85 – 94% = 6 points
	70 – 79% = 5 points	75 – 84% = 5 points
	60 – 69% = 4 points	65 – 74% = 4 points
	55 – 59% = 3 points	60 – 64% = 3 points
	0 – 54% = ineligible	0 – 59% = ineligible
Points for Test Score		

Section A: Admissions Testing

*Maximum Points Allowed = 14

Student Total Points Section A: _____

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Section B: Non-OTA Coursework

Complete this section for all courses, even if no points are awarded. Points are only awarded for courses with a final grade. Official transcript(s) must be received by the Admissions Transcript Office.

Course Completed	Grade Earned			Institution	Semester/Year Completed
	A	B	C		
BIO-168: Anatomy & Physiology I	7	6	0		
BIO-169: Anatomy & Physiology II	7	6	0		
COM-110: Intro to Communication OR COM-120: Intro Interpersonal Comm OR COM-231: Public Speaking	2	1	0		
ENG-111: Writing and Inquiry	3	2	0		
ENG-112: Writing/Research in the Disc	4	3	0		
Humanities/Fine Arts Course: Select from approved list in Program of Study Course:	2	1	0		
PSY-150: General Psychology	3	2	0		
PSY-241: Developmental Psychology	4	3	0		
PSY-281: Abnormal Psychology	5	4	0		
ACA-118: College Study Skills Taken only at Rowan-Cabarrus *Not a required general education course	2	0	0		
Subtotals					

Section B: Non-OTA Courses

*Maximum Points Allowed = 39

Student Total Points Section B: _____

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Section C: Post-Secondary Education or High School GPA

Points are only awarded for the highest level documented below: Certification, Diploma, or Degree. Multiple credentials cannot be combined for increased points (i.e. cannot add a Diploma and Certificate). Official transcript(s) must be received by the Admissions Transcript Office.

- No points awarded for BLS/CPR – it is a clinical requirement following contingent acceptance.

Points Awarded	Credential Earned	Institution & Name of Credential Earned	Year
17	Master's Degree		
15	Bachelor's Degree		
10	Associate Degree		
7	College Level Diploma (Healthcare related)		
6	Certificate (Healthcare related)		
5	Unweighted High School GPA: 3.75 – 4.0 (Within the previous 2 years)		
4	Unweighted High School GPA: 3.25 – 3.74 (Within the previous 2 years)		
Points for Education			

Section C: Post-Secondary Education

*Maximum Points Allowed = 17

Student Total Points Section C: _____

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Section D: Work or Volunteer Experience

Work experience in the medical/healthcare/occupational therapy field, including Military Service health occupations; Must be documented on company/facility letterhead or Military JST.

Work Experience (Healthcare Setting)

6 – 12 months = 2 points

13 + months = 4 points

Work Experience (Direct Patient Care)

6 – 12 months = 5 points

13 + months = 9 points

Shadowing/Volunteer Experience in an Occupational Therapy setting (minimum of 20 hours) = 1 point

Employer	Start/End Dates	Job Description/Duties	Points Awarded
Points for Experience			

Section D: Work Experience

*Maximum Points Allowed = 14

Student Total Points Section D: _____

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Summation of Total Points

*Maximum Points Allowed – 84

Section	Title	Points Earned	Points Possible
A	Admissions Testing		14
B	Non-OTA Coursework		39
C	Post-Secondary Education/HS GPA		17
D	Work/Volunteer Experience		14
	Total Points		84

In cases where two or more applicants attain identical total point values, ranking shall be determined first by the Admission Test Reading score. Should a tie remain, the Total score shall be used to establish final standing.

Total points will be rounded up for maximum total points awarded for admission test scores.

OTA Competitive Admission Scorecard Review:

Career & Academic Advisor – Allied Health Programs

Date

Student

Date

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College is committed to a fair, equitable, and transparent admission process that is consistently applied and aligned with institutional policy and accreditation standards. We regularly review admission practices to ensure continued compliance and integrity.

The OTA Program at Rowan-Cabarrus is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE®), of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at:

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