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#### **Program Description:**

The Occupational Therapy Assistant program at Jefferson College is an Associate of Applied Science Degree Program. It consists of 15-17 credit hours of prerequisite general education courses, an additional 9-12 credit hours of general education courses during the program, and 49 credit hours of OTA classroom instruction, labs, and fieldwork practicums.

#### **Admission Requirements:**

GPA of 2.5 or better, completion of the HESI A2 admissions test with a minimum required score of a 75% (or higher) for each of the following test sections: reading, comprehension, grammar, math, and vocabulary. In addition, a minimum score of 750 is required for the critical thinking section of the test. The applicant must also complete a set of essay questions, an application packet, and pay an application fee of \$150.00.

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### **Transfer Information:**

The OTA Program has transfer agreements set up with Missouri Baptist University and Central Methodist University. This will provide students the opportunity to continue on and earn a Bachelor's Degree in Healthcare Management or a Post-Professional Bachelor's of Science in OTA.