

**Parkland College
OTA Program Schedule**

FALL, FIRST SEMESTER (6 Credit Hours)

| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 8:00 | | | | | |
| 9:00 | | | | | |
| 10:00 | | | | | |
| 11:00 | | | | | |
| Noon | | | | | |
| 1:00 | | OTA 111 | | | |
| 2:00 | | | | | |
| 3:00 | | | | | |
| 4:00 | | | | | |
| 5:00 | | OTA 112 | | OTA 112 | |
| 6:00 | | | | | |
| 7:00 | | | | | |
| 8:00 | | | | | |

- Other required courses may be scheduled in non-shaded areas.
- Schedule study time. Study time will vary with each individual. General estimation is based on a 1:1.5 to 1:2 ratio of classroom time to study time. That means for every hour that you spend in class, it is recommended that you schedule 1.5 to 2 hours per week for studying and completing assignments. For example:
OTA 111 = a minimum of 3-4 hours per week
OTA 112 = a minimum of 7.5 to 10 hours per week
- OTA 112 has homework assignments that require approximately 3-4 hours per week of homework in addition to the reading assignments. Audiovisual materials and computer-assisted instruction are required outside of scheduled class time.
- Level I Fieldwork assignments in OTA 112 require the student to plan time to participate in community based activities. Approximately 3 to 4 assignments at 2 hours per assignment.
- **ESTIMATED TOTAL HOURS PER WEEK: 20 HOURS**

SPRING, SECOND SEMESTER (10 Credit Hours)

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 8:00 | | | | | |
| 9:00 | | | | | |
| 10:00 | | | | | |
| 11:00 | | | | | |
| NOON | | | | | |
| 1:00 | | OTA 113 | | | |
| 2:00 | | | | OTA 115 | |
| 3:00 | | | | | |
| 4:00 | | | | | |
| 5:00 | | OTA 114 | | OTA 114 | |
| 6:00 | | | | | |
| 7:00 | | | | | |
| 8:00 | | | | | |

- **OTA 115:** Fieldwork I OTA students participate in assignments in the community to develop clinical and professional skills needed for practice. The students will need to plan for 6-8 hours per week however the schedule may vary depending on the assignment and your class schedule. The time shown on the schedule is the required seminar and lab times.

ESTIMATED TOTAL HOURS PER WEEK = 25 HOURS

SUMMER SESSION: Are you planning to take non-OTA classes in the summer?

FALL, THIRD SEMESTER (14 Credit Hours)

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------|-------------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|
| 8:00 | OTA 213 TBA | | | | |
| 9:00 | (20 hrs/wk) | | | | |
| 10:00 | | | | | |
| 11:00 | | | | | |
| NOON | | | | | |
| 1:00 | OTA 214 | | OTA 214 | | OTA 211 |
| 2:00 | | | | | |
| 3:00 | | | | | |
| 4:00 | | | | | |
| 5:00 | OTA 212 | | OTA 212 | | |
| 6:00 | | | | | |
| 7:00 | | | | | |
| 8:00 | | | | | |

- **This is a full-time semester.**
- **The student is required to take OTA 211, OTA 212, OTA 213, and OTA 214.**
- **OTA 213 Fieldwork Level II/ Clinic I is scheduled for 20 hours per week at a facility within this region. The course requires 20 hours per week for 16 weeks. Clinical assignments are usually scheduled 5 mornings per week or two full days on Tuesdays and Thursdays with one or two mornings.**
- **Total contact time required for OTA courses =**
 13 hours in lecture labs
20 hours in fieldwork
33 hours per week

 Does not include travel and study time.
- **It is recommended that students work no more than 10 hours per week.**

ESTIMATED TOTAL HOURS PER WEEK: 45 HOURS

SPRING, FOURTH SEMESTER (15 Credit Hours)

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-------|-------------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|
| 8:00 | OTA 217 TBA | | | | |
| 9:00 | (20 hrs/wk) | | | | |
| 10:00 | | | | | |
| 11:00 | | | | | |
| NOON | | | | | |
| 1:00 | OTA 218 | | OTA 218 | | OTA 215 |
| 2:00 | | | | | |
| 3:00 | | | | | |
| 4:00 | | | | | |
| 5:00 | OTA 216 | | OTA 216 | | |
| 6:00 | | | | | |
| 7:00 | | | | | |
| 8:00 | | | | | |

- **This is a full-time semester.**
- **The student is required to take OTA 215, OTA 216, OTA 217, and OTA 218.**
- **OTA 217 Fieldwork Level II/ Clinic I is scheduled for 20 hours per week at a facility within this region. The course requires 20 hours per week for 16 weeks. Clinical assignments are usually scheduled 5 mornings per week or two full days on Tuesdays and Thursdays with one or two mornings.**
- **Total contact time required for OTA courses =**
13 hours in lecture labs
20 hours in fieldwork
33 hours per week

Does not include travel and study time.
- **It is recommended that students work no more than 10 hours per week.**

ESTIMATED TOTAL HOURS PER WEEK: 45 HOURS