

# Occupational Therapist Assistant & Physiotherapist Assistant Program

Come build your career brand in the Occupational Therapist Assistant & Physiotherapist Assistant Program at Fleming College. Graduates will be critical thinkers with demonstrated problem solving abilities, strong interpersonal and communication skills and will possess a solid foundation in relevant health sciences.

Graduates from the program have been employed in such areas as: hospitals; rehabilitation and convalescent facilities; nursing homes, long term care facilities; community care; mental health agencies; vocational rehabilitation; community and government health agencies; physiotherapy clinics; and schools.

	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	THIRD SEMESTER	FOURTH SEMESTER	AND BEYOND	
DEVELOP YOUR CAREER BRAND	<b>LEARN</b>					
	<b>BE OPEN TO ALL CAREER POSSIBILITIES</b>	Check out <a href="#">orientation</a> , meet fellow students and faculty in your program.	Enroll in one of the free on-campus certifications such as the <a href="#">Campus Health</a> certificate.	<a href="#">Field Placement I</a> allows you to integrate theory and practice as you observe clinical skills in a workplace setting.	<a href="#">Field Placements II and III</a> continue to grow your clinical skills in a variety of workplace settings and allows you to demonstrate your professionalism.	Keep in contact with <a href="#">Career Services</a> , graduates can access services for two years beyond graduation.
	<b>BUILD ON YOUR PROGRAM AND EXPERIENCES</b>	Explore your exciting new profession from a variety of perspectives in <a href="#">Healthcare Concepts for Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists</a> .	<a href="#">Field Experience Preparation</a> gives you a framework for your future placements.	Let your choice of a <a href="#">general elective</a> course broaden your skill sets in areas of interest.	<a href="#">Selected Topics in Rehabilitation</a> discusses community links to promote positive attitudes towards different levels of occupational performance.	Access community job search resources after graduation at <a href="#">Fleming CREW</a> , <a href="#">Lindsay VCCS</a> , or <a href="#">other providers</a> .
	<b>BELONG</b>					
	<b>GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY</b>	Begin your <a href="#">co-curricular record</a> to track campus and community involvement that contributes to your career goals.	Build your <a href="#">diversity</a> and cultural competencies in your course to meet the needs of diverse groups in your community.	It's a world of information, enroll in the <a href="#">Information Literacy</a> certificate program to gain skills to navigate to what you need.	<a href="#">Book an appointment</a> with a Career Educator to discuss how to present communication skills gained in volunteer experiences.	Stay in touch, network with program faculty and your peers after graduation.
	<b>FIND SUPPORT FOR YOUR CAREER PATH AND GOALS</b>	Start your academic career off on a strong footing by connecting with campus resources such as <a href="#">Tutoring &amp; Academic Skills</a> .	Your <a href="#">Communications II</a> course teaches you how to manage career achievements using your portfolio.	Practice your interview skills in the comfort of your own home by using our <a href="#">Interview Stream</a> software.	<a href="#">Clinical Case Studies</a> enhances your critical thinking and problem solving skills as you explore, review and discuss a variety of case studies.	Connect with the on-campus <a href="#">FastStart</a> program for entrepreneurship resources.
	<b>USE YOUR EDUCATION TO CREATE NEW OPPORTUNITIES</b>	<a href="#">Introductory Computing</a> will ensure your computer skills are ready for the college and workplace environments.	Register with <a href="#">Career Services</a> and access TypeFocus to identify personality strengths and values to make informed decisions about personal career paths.	We are a diverse world, <a href="#">Strategies for Communication Disorders</a> develops skills working with a range of populations with communication disorders.	Connect and register with the <a href="#">Alumni Office</a> , find out more about alumni benefits and perks.	Mentor a grad or student, stay connected through the Alumni LinkedIn page.
	<b>BECOME</b>					
	<b>BE SUCCESSFUL ON YOUR TERMS</b>	<a href="#">First in your family to attend College?</a> Connect with College supports that can help you succeed.	Develop your collaboration skills in <a href="#">Basic Clinical Skills II</a> as you become aware of challenges clients may face.	<a href="#">Field Placement I</a> will allow you to demonstrate professionalism in the field as you start to build your OTA/PTA work experience.	Link with Educational Pathways and investigate one of the many formal <a href="#">transfer agreements</a> for degree completion.	Explore <a href="#">Continuing Education</a> courses for learning opportunities to stay updated in industry.
<b>EMBRACE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE AROUND YOU</b>	<a href="#">First semester courses</a> such as Anatomy & Physiology I and Basic Clinical Skills I will have you learning about industry from day one.	Access a wide variety of <a href="#">Student Life</a> resources to help you succeed in the College environment.	Participate in <a href="#">Networking and LinkedIn</a> workshops at Career Services to build your job search skill sets.	Talk to faculty and a <a href="#">Career Educator</a> to discuss your plans beyond graduation.	Continue to document your career achievements in your portfolio.	