



Baptist Health College

Little Rock

School of Occupational Therapy Assistant

Make sure all documents are in! For questions, please feel free to contact the admission representative, Garrett Gray, at 501-202-7740 or ahadmissions@bhclr.edu. After the May 1st file completion deadline, completed files will be sent to the selection committee for review. Applicants are ranked academically and the top-qualified applicants are invited to interview. Admission is on a competitive basis. It is the applicant's responsibility to turn in all needed items for the program application process. Failure to finish the application requirements will result in an incomplete application file and non-acceptance to the program.

Checklist for the School of Occupational Therapy Assistant:

*Please ensure submitted items meet the minimum criteria as listed below. Completed files are ranked according to academic criteria and the top applicants are invited to interview.

- Application on file for the calendar year with Baptist Health College Little Rock
- Official high school transcripts/GED certification
 - Contact the high school attended to obtain official transcripts. If the applicant's high school is no longer in service, contact the Arkansas Department of Education. To obtain official GED scores, contact the Arkansas Department of Education.
- Official ACT/SAT scores
 - ACT score of 21 or above preferred, with a score of 20 or above required. BHCLR does not super score.
 - BHCLR offers the ACT on our campus as a residual testing site. To register for the ACT visit bhclr.edu, Prospective Students, then ACT Registration.
- Official college/university transcripts
 - GPA of 2.7 or above on required prerequisite courses preferred.
 - BHCLR requires an official transcript for each college/university attended. The attended colleges/universities listed on your application will be assumed to be the only colleges/universities attended until the applicant file is sent for an academic audit. The academic audit will determine if all college/university transcripts have been received. Failure to list all colleges/universities attended may result in non-selection due to insufficient information given.
 - Examples of official transcripts needed: high school, college, university, career school, professional school, nursing school, military school, post-secondary school, etc.
- Observation Hours
 - The observation form may be found at bhclr.edu, Programs of Study, then Occupational Therapy Assistant under prerequisites.
 - The School of Occupational Therapy Assistant requires an observation experience for all program applicants. This experience must be for 6 – 8 hours and may be completed in any occupational therapy setting under the supervision of a registered occupational therapist (OTR) or certified occupational therapy assistant (COTA). Hours may be completed with one occupational therapy practitioner who works in more than one facility or in one facility with a maximum of two occupational therapy practitioners contributing to the observation evaluation.

- Financial Aid (optional)
 - BHCLR Foundation Scholarships are available each semester to select BHCLR students. A new application is available online, in person with the Financial Aid office or by request with the Financial Aid office by email or over the phone. For questions about the BHCLR Foundation Scholarships, please contact 501-202-7486 or financialaid@bhclr.edu.
 - Important note: As a UA-Pulaski Tech College school student, all financial aid will be completed through the affiliate college. Students at BHCLR are still eligible for BHCLR Foundation Scholarships.

Application Deadline: April 15th
File Completion Deadline: May 1st
Classes begin: August