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## **ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT**

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When students complete an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) degree at MACC they will:

- Be eligible to sit for the NBCOT certification exam. Upon passing the exam, graduates will be qualified to apply for Missouri licensure to deliver occupational therapy services to a variety of clients across the life span and in a variety of practice settings.
- Have experience in and be qualified to deliver entry-level occupational therapy services to clients focusing on the application of purposeful and meaningful activities.
- Have skills to include utilization of clinical reasoning appropriate to the OTA role, transmission of the values and beliefs of ethical practice, and competence in order to meet career responsibilities and the client's occupational needs.

**This is our program promise.**

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