

OTA COMPETITIVE ADMISSION APPLICATION WORKSHEET – 2026

(For the Cohort Beginning Technical Sequence in 26/FA)

Criteria/Requirement	Points Awarded																														
Science GPA: A&P Prereq Requirement ONLY Based upon a calculation of 6.25 times the total GPA – Combined scores will be averaged regardless of # credits BIO 111 (or equiv)-Grade = _____ CHE 100 (or equiv)-Grade = _____ OR BIO 100-Grade = _____ OR HS biology / chemistry or A&P - Grade(s) = _____ / _____	A (4.0) = 25 points B (3.5) = 22 points B (3.0) = 19 points C (2.5) = 16 points C (2.0) = 13 points Maximum 25 Pts.																														
“Work Ahead” Points: Students can also earn “work ahead” points for completion of Anatomy and Physiology coursework including BIO 151 & BIO 152. 5 points can be earned for each course with a B and 10 points can be earned for each course with an A.	Maximum 20 Pts.																														
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Experience Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Prior degree or certificate earned – (Certificate \leq 1 yr = 2 pts. or $>$ 1 yr = 3 pts.; Associate = 5 pts.; Bachelor/Master = 7 pts.) ➤ 50% or more total credits earned at Cincinnati State (min 12 cr hours) = 5 pts. ➤ Documentation of direct client contact employment in a healthcare setting within the last 2 years – 1000 hours min. (requires letter from supervisor stating the type of work and dates of service) = 5 pts; OR ➤ Volunteer experience (250 hours min)/or family involvement with OT in direct client contact within the last 2 years – (requires attached documentation from supervisor with duties performed outlined) = 2 pts. ➤ Currently participating as Honors Experience student = 5 pts. ➤ Military experience veteran = 5 pts. ➤ Repeat applicant = 1 pt. *Provide last date submitted: _____ ➤ Incoming HS Students Only: Provide documentation of involvement in leadership capacity through HS or community clubs/organizations, or involvement in the National Honor Society – attach letter of rec. from faculty advisor = 5 pts. 	Maximum 25 Pts.																														
Total Score:	/84 Points																														

In the event that one or more applicants receive the exact same number of Total Points, Date of Admission to the college will be used to determine placement in the program.