



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2019-2020

Occupational Therapist Assistant / Physical Therapist Assistant Diploma (On-site)

The purpose of this program planning guide is to help students when registering for courses, and to track their progress within their program. ***The information in this planning guide is accurate at the time of printing and is subject to change without notice.*** It is the students' responsibility to ensure the accuracy of their program and course choice. Students should use the program planning guide dated the year in which they began the program. This guide should be used in conjunction with the official (print) version of the Medicine Hat College Calendar, and calendars of appropriate transfer institutions, which are the final authorities regarding program requirements.

Year One

FALL SEMESTER			WINTER SEMESTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
<i>IDST 100 (lec/lab)</i>			<i>KNES 265 (lec/lab)</i> <i>Pre-req: min C grade in KNES 261</i>		
<i>KNES 261 (lec/lab)</i>			<i>SOCI 200 level (lec) ***</i>		
<i>PSYC 205 (lec)</i>			<i>TAPC 111 (lec/lab)</i> <i>Pre-req: min. C grade in IDST 100, KNES 261, TAPC 110</i>		
<i>ENGL 100 level or 200 level (lec)*</i>			<i>TAPC 112 (lec/lab)</i> <i>Pre-req: min. C grade in IDST 100, KNES 261, TAPC 110</i>		
<i>TAPC 110** (lec/lab/fieldwork)</i>			<i>TAPC 113 (lec/lab)</i> <i>Pre-req: min. C grade in IDST 100, KNES 261, TAPC 110</i>		
SPRING SEMESTER					
COURSE	DATE	GRADE			
<i>OPTA 212(lec/lab)</i> <i>Pre-req: min. C grade in KNES 265, TAPC 111, TAPC 112, TAPC 113</i>					

* Any 100 or 200-level English course is acceptable but ***ENGL 252 is recommended, especially for students wishing to continue on with their education at a university level***

** ***TAPC 110 requires job-shadowing at various sites arranged with the program. All required program immunizations, criminal record checks and accompanied documentation MUST be completed before starting the program.***

Any 200 level Sociology course is acceptable but ***SOCI 203 is recommended

Year Two

FALL SEMESTER			WINTER SEMESTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
OCTA 215 (lec/lab) <i>Pre-req: min C grade in OPTA 212</i>			OCTA 217 * <i>Pre-req: min C grade in OCTA 215, OCTA 216, PHTA 215, PHTA 216, TAPC 210</i>		
OCTA 216 (lec/lab) <i>Pre-req: min C grade in OPTA 212</i>			OPTA 217 * <i>Pre-req: min C grade in OCTA 215, OCTA 216, PHTA 215, PHTA 216, TAPC 210</i>		
PHTA 215 (lec/lab) <i>Pre-req: min C grade in OPTA 212</i>			OPTA 218 + <i>Pre-req: min C grade in OCTA 215, OCTA 216, PHTA 215, PHTA 216, TAPC 210</i> <i>Co-req: OCTA 217 or OPTA 217, or PHTA 217</i>		
PHTA 216 (lec/lab) <i>Pre-req: min C grade in OPTA 212</i>			PHTA 217 * <i>Pre-req: min C grade in OCTA 215, OCTA 216, PHTA 215, PHTA 216, TAPC 210</i>		
TAPC 210 (lec) <i>Pre-req: min C grade in OPTA 212</i>					

* **Fieldwork courses**

+**OPTA 218 is an online course taken through Blackboard while completing the fieldwork courses.**

Program Notes:

Continuation Requirements

- Students must adhere to the professional commitment as outlined in the Therapist Assistant Programs Student Handbook Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the program.
- Students must complete the program within five years of registration in TAPC 110.
- All OCTA, OPTA, PHTA, TAPC, KNES, and IDST 100 courses must be completed with grades of C or better. Students must earn a grade of at least C- all other courses.
- In order to continue in the program, a current and cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 is required at the end of each semester.
- Attendance in all courses is considered essential.
- Students will usually be permitted to repeat a particular OTA/PTA program course (OCTA, OPTA, PHTA, and TAPC) only once.
- Students are normally expected to complete courses in the sequence outlined in the calendar. Courses taken in a sequence other than what is outlined (including deferring courses into other terms) may compromise your standing in the program. This also facilitates proper planning for labs and fieldwork.
- **Revised plans of study must be discussed and developed with the Academic Advisor and approved by the Program Coordinator.**