

Occupational Therapist Assistant



JOB DESCRIPTION: Occupational therapy assistants and aides help patients develop, recover, improve and maintain the skills needed for daily living and working. Occupational therapy assistants are directly involved in providing therapy to patients; occupational therapy aides typically perform support activities. Assistants work under the direction of occupational therapists.

MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY: \$56,690

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

Associate's degree required from an accredited program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: These programs typically require two years of full-time study and instruction. This occupation is projected to grow 28% by 2026.

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Sources: *Bureau of Labor Statistics and South Carolina Hospital Association.*