

NV COALITION FAST FACTS

School Occupational Therapy Assistant

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SCHOOL OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

School Occupational Therapy Assistants practice under the supervision of an Occupational Therapist to help students develop sensory motor, fine motor and prevocational skills; coordinate with the Occupational Therapist on carrying out treatment plans; collaborate within the education team to support student success

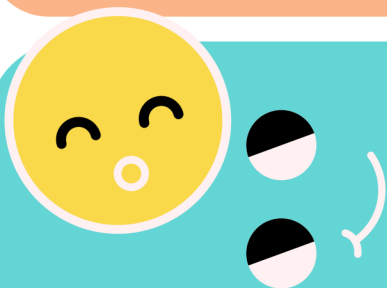
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School Occupational Therapy Assistants work to ensure that a student can participate in the full breath of school activities.



QUALIFICATIONS:

- At a minimum, an associate's degree from an accredited occupational therapy assistant program
- Must pass the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy exam to use the title "Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant (COTA)"⁴
- Must hold a state license



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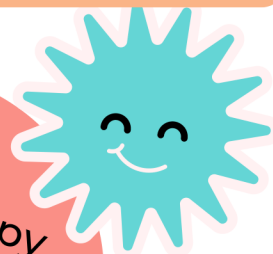
The median annual wage for occupational therapy assistants was \$63,450 in May 2022.

MORE INFORMATION...

- National Association of Occupational Therapists www.aota.org
- Nevada Occupational Therapy Association nota.wildapricot.org
- US Bureau of Labor and Statistics www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/occupational-therapy-assistants-and-aides.htm

JOB OUTLOOK:

Employment of occupational therapy assistants and aides is projected to grow 23 percent from 2022 to 2032, much faster than the average for all occupations.



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- ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE
- PRACTICES UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST
- NATIONALLY CERTIFIED
- JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW MUCH FASTER THAN AVERAGE
- WORK IN EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS, ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS
- NATIONAL MEDIAN ANNUAL WAGE: \$63,450.
- ASSISTS IN ENSURING STUDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE FULL BREATH OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES