

Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy Assisting (BSOTA) with a Minor in Health Services Administration (HSA)*



Prepare with an Education to Enter, Grow, and Advance in a Rewarding Career as an Occupational Therapy Assistant

A licensed occupational therapy assistant (OTA) works under the supervision of a licensed occupational therapist to provide rehabilitation services to individuals affected by developmental, physical, emotional, or social disabilities due to illness, disabilities, or injury. OTAs are creative and caring professionals who are passionate about helping babies, children, teens, or adults of all ages to enhance the performance of important everyday living, school, or work activities and helping them to achieve maximum independence.

At Webber International University, BSOTA students with a minor in HSA* work closely with their academic advisors, OTA program director, and the academic fieldwork coordinator to schedule courses and clinical fieldwork that lead to completion of the baccalaureate degree within four years and prepare them to take the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) Exam. The length of the program may be shorter for students entering with accepted transfer or Advanced Placement credits. Students demonstrate how to interact with clients to assess existing performance, set therapeutic goals, develop rehabilitation plans, and implement intervention. Students also complete a capstone research project that integrates acquired, as well as demonstrated, occupational therapy assisting knowledge, healthcare setting skills, legal and ethical foundations, strategic and critical thinking, and leadership in healthcare organizations. The dynamic BSOTA degree with a minor in HSA* at Webber prepares the graduate for diverse career opportunities in the healthcare industry.

A Pathway to Diverse Career Opportunities

A graduate of the Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Therapy Assisting with a minor in Health Services Administration* can find professional OTA career opportunities in diverse settings such as:

- Hospitals
- Outpatient agencies
- Nursing Homes
- Schools
- Community Settings

The BSOTA with a minor in HSA also is a pre-professional program that prepares students for application to a Masters or Doctorate Level Occupational Therapist program.

** The Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy Assisting program at Webber is seeking Candidacy Status, one of the first steps in the accreditation process, with the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE). The accreditation process takes approximately two years, and is initiated before the first cohort of students enters the program and completed prior to the first cohort graduating from the program.*

The program must be ACOTE-accredited prior to students graduating from the program for students to be eligible to sit for the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) exam immediately upon graduation.

Should the program not receive accreditation, graduates would not be eligible to sit for the NBCOT exam or obtain state licensure. Passing the certification exam is required to obtain state licensure as an occupational therapy assistant.



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