

HLC Information

Instructional and Lab support for OTA Program

The Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Program has 4 primary “Teaching/Learning” classrooms which are located in the new Health Professions Center (HPC).

The primary instructional classroom for lecture and related activities is room 104 which provides generous space for lecture and lab activities related course content covering pediatric through geriatric treatment/interventions. Room 223 functions as a multipurpose instructional classroom where content and related activities regarding health care documentation occurs. Although assigned to the OTA Program, room 223 is shared with other Health Programs such as the departments of EMS and Medical Terminology.

Room 103 is the primary OTA Lab. With an attached general supplies room (127), this space is devoted to supporting the varied course content covered throughout the OTA curriculum. Heavy-duty work tables with adjacent student desk/tables and multimedia access allow each instructor to provide students with hands-on activities related to content covered in each assigned course. Splinting concepts and fabrication, general therapeutic crafts/activities, along with community & group programming activities occur in this program space.

Room 105 is identified as the ADL (Activities of Daily Living) Lab. Constructed and furnished as a simulated apartment, this instructional lab space provides each OTA instructor with the ability to have students practice “real life” scenarios related to patient/client interventions and adaptations focused on assisting individuals regain and/or maintain their independence in daily life activities.