



## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT OCCC HEALTH PROFESSIONS PROGRAMS

Thank you for your interest in our health professions programs at Oklahoma City Community College (OCCC). The health professions programs at OCCC are selective admission programs and have a limited number of openings each application period. Regular admission to OCCC is required and does not imply admission to any of the health professions program. Admission to each of the health professions programs is highly competitive with each program having their own unique application and requirements. Applications are available online and completed applications must be submitted to the Office of Recruitment and Admissions by the specified deadline (date/time) to be considered.

Application periods are as follows:

### **Fall**

- Traditional Nursing
- Nursing Career Ladder Pathway
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Speech Language Pathology Assistant

### **Spring**

- Traditional Nursing
- Occupational Therapy Assistant – Flex Track

### **Summer**

- Baccalaureate to Associate Degree Nurse Accelerated Pathway (BADNAP)

## GUIDELINES FOR PREPARING A SELECTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONS PROGRAM APPLICATION

While the documents requested from each program varies, the following guidelines will help prepare for the submission of a Selective Health Program Application.

- Applicants must be admitted to OCCC **prior to the application deadline.**
  - Criteria for admission to OCCC may be found online at <http://www.occc.edu/admissions/requirements.html>.
  - Applicants who have not attended OCCC in the last 12 months need to reapply for admission.
- Applicants must submit proof of payment of the Selective Admissions Application Fee. (Fee is required for each application submitted during each application period.)
  - Applicants must provide a printed receipt of payment of the nonrefundable Selective Admissions Application Fee.
    - Valid receipts can be printed using the OCCC Bursar Office Online Payment System or can be issued for cash or check payments made at the OCCC Bursar Office.
    - **The Office of Recruitment & Admissions DOES NOT ACCEPT payment of this fee.**
    - Applicants are cautioned NOT to mail cash or check payments with their application as they will be automatically rejected as “incomplete”.
- Applicants must provide proof of having completed prerequisite courses or proof of enrollment in the prerequisite course(s) (if allowed by the program to which the applicant is applying.)
  - Must provide official schedule of enrollment.
- Applicants must meet the minimum college retention grade point average required for the program.
- Applicants must provide test scores that are required for the specific program to meet basic application requirements to be considered for eligibility.
  - Test scores must be official scores provided from the issuing testing center or the OCCC Testing Center.
- Applicants must submit all official college transcripts from every regionally-accredited institution previously attended including OCCC transcripts.
  - Transcripts must have a print date that is **no older than 6 months prior to the due date of the application.**
  - All transcripts must be submitted with the selective health application even if the transcripts have previously been submitted to OCCC.

Classes will be selected from eligible applicants and ranked by preference points and GPA according to individual program requirements. Remaining applicants will be placed on an alternate list.

For additional information regarding OCCC’s Health Professions, please visit the website at: [www.occc.edu/health](http://www.occc.edu/health).