

## OTA Mission Statement

The purpose of the Occupational Therapy Assistant program is to **graduate** occupational therapy assistants who are **prepared** to enter the **workforce** with competencies consistent with the profession of occupational therapy and relevant to the health needs of the State of Oklahoma, the nation, and the global community.

Occupational therapy graduates will apply learned competencies to develop interventions that are evidenced based, culturally responsive, **equitable**, occupation based, and individualized to their clients, groups or community's needs. Interventions will meet the motor, processing, communication, and social interaction skills of their clients to maintain, develop, and or restore basic life skills improving the **quality of life through engagement in occupation**.

Recognize that **lifelong learning** is an ethical responsibility to maintain professional competency to serve and protect the public and does not end with the graduation from Oklahoma City Community College's occupational therapy program. The OTA program is committed to continuing education and professional development of the program, and the graduates within our community.