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**2.Proposed Change**

Change OTA 2053 Course Title from “Gerontology for the OTA” to “Adult Practice for the OTA” and update course description.

**3.Effective Date**

1/2/2017

**4.Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

Adult Practice for the OTA represents a more accurate reflection of the topics covered in this course. Course description is also being revised to more accurately reflect the course’s subject matter.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**Fundamental Beliefs**

The Program in Occupational Therapy Assistant at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro is predicated upon a humanistic philosophy of man. Humans, within the context of their environment, are self-directed and self-motivated to engage in occupational performance within the rhythm of their daily lives. As such, the day to day life of humanity is organized around the routines and structures of occupational participation. The role of occupational therapy is to maximize individual, family, and societal participation in occupational engagement in spite of individual, environmental or societal limitations that may exist. Thus, the occupational therapy assistant, in conjunction with the OT, is engaged with maximizing the quality of life of individuals, families and societies through the use of occupation.

It is through the meaningful engagement in occupation that people achieve social, emotional, spiritual, intellectual, and physical wellness. Mary Reilly’s says it well “that man, through the use of his hands as they are energized by mind and will, can influence the state of his own health.” The role of occupational therapy is to maximize individual, family, and societal participation in occupational engagement despite individual, environmental, or societal limitations.

**Major in Occupational Therapist Assistant**

**Associate of Applied Science**

A complete degree plan is available at [http://registrar.astate.edu/.](http://registrar.astate.edu/)

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| **University Requirements:** |  |
| See University General Requirements for Associate degrees (p. 40) |  |
| **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| PTA 1013, Making Connections in Rehab Services | **3** |
| **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| See General Education Curriculum for Associate of Applied Science Degrees (p. 84)  **Students with this major must take the following:**  *MATH 1023, College Algebra or MATH course that requires MATH 1023 as a prerequisite*  *BIO 2203* ***AND*** *2201, Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Laboratory* | **19** |
| **Required Support Courses:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| PSY 2013, Introduction to Psychology | 3 |
| PSY 3453, Developmental Psychology | 3 |
| **Sub-total** | **6** |
| **Major Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** |
| OTA 2013, Fundamentals of Treatment | 3 |
| OTA 2023, Emergence of OT Science | 3 |
| OTA 2033, Technology Skills Training I | 3 |
| OTA 2043, From Disease to Practice | 3 |
| OTA 2053, ~~Gerontology for the OTA~~ **Adult Practice for the OTA** | 3 |
| OTA 2063, Pediatrics for the OTA | 3 |
| OTA 2071, Fieldwork Education I-A | 1 |
| OTA 2081, Fieldwork Education I-B | 1 |
| OTA 2093, Technology Skills Training II | 3 |
| OTA 2103, OTA in Behavioral Health | 3 |
| OTA ~~2114~~ **2115**, Fieldwork Education II-A | ~~4~~ **5** |
| OTA ~~2124~~, **2125** Fieldwork Education II-B | ~~4~~ **5** |
| ~~OTA 2131, Fieldwork Seminar~~ | **~~1~~** |
| **Sub-total** | **~~35~~ 36** |
| **Total Required Hours:** | **~~63~~ 64** |

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**OTA 2023. Emergence of OT Science** History, theories, and practice of occupational therapy, with focus on occupational science. Prerequisite, Admission to OTA Program. Summer.

**OTA 2033. Technology Skills Training I** Technology related to occupational therapy practice and basic OTA topics such as safety, ADL, and IADL across life span. Prerequisite, Admission to OTA Program. Fall.

**OTA 2043. From Disease to Practice** Human diseases common in occupational therapy intervention, occupational intervention methods and techniques, and applied activity analysis. Prerequisite, Admission to OTA Program. Fall.

**OTA 2053. ~~Gerontology for the OTA~~ Adult Practice for the OTA** ~~Treatment methods and techniques involving adaptive equipment, assistive devices, activities of daily living, and specialized assessments in the area of gerontology~~. **Normal lifespan development through old age, conditions and diseases in adulthood, treatment methods and techniques involving adaptive equipment, assistive devices, activities of daily living and specialized assessment with adult populations.** Prerequisite, Admission to OTA Program. Fall.

**OTA 2063. Pediatrics for the OTA** Explores the influence of environment, culture, and community on the developing infant and child. Provides skills necessary to identify commonly seen diseases and treatment techniques in pediatrics. Identifies occupational therapy assessment techniques and methods of treatment. Prerequisite, Admission to OTA Program. Fall.

**OTA 2071. Fieldwork Education I-A** Provides the student with practice experience to identify common disabilities, evaluation techniques and methods of treatment for the pediatric population. This can be in collaboration with Occupational Therapists and other professionals. Student will demonstrate universal precautions. Prerequisite, Admission to OTA Program. Fall.

**OTA 2081. Fieldwork Education I-B** Provides the student with practice experience to identify common disabilities, evaluation techniques and methods of treatment for a population. This can be in collaboration with Occupational Therapists and other professionals. Students will demonstrate universal precautions. Prerequisite, Admission to OTA Program. Fall.

**OTA 2093. Technology Skills Training II** Patient documentation through a variety of devices and software for cognitive, behavioral, driver assessment, and selected interventions. Prerequisite, Admission to OTA Program. Spring.

**OTA 2103. OTA in Behavioral Health** This course addresses the most commonly seen psychiatric symptoms, behavioral health correlates, screening and psychiatric occupational therapy techniques for use within a multicultural setting. Prerequisite, Admission to OTA Program. Spring.

**OTA ~~2114~~ 2115. Fieldwork Education II-A** Provides eight weeks of supervised clinical intern- ship to demonstrate professional behaviors consistent with OTA professional standards and ethics. **Includes discussion of Level IIA Fieldwork experience with application to critical analysis and problem solving.** Prerequisite, Admission to OTA Program. Spring.

**OTA ~~2124~~ 2125. Fieldwork Education II-B** Provides eight weeks of supervised clinical intern- ship to demonstrate professional behaviors consistent with OTA professional standards and ethics. **Includes discussion of Level IIA Fieldwork experience with application to critical analysis and problem solving.** Prerequisite, Admission to OTA Program. ~~Spring.~~ **Summer.**

**~~OTA 2131. Fieldwork Seminar~~** ~~Discussion of Level II fieldwork experiences with applica- tion to critical analysis and problem solving. Prerequisite, Admission to OTA Program. Spring.~~

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