If you are interested in applying to the Occupational Therapy Assistant program at VWCC, you MUST complete the VWCC college application, as well as the program application form (other required material is discussed on the "Apply Now" page). The college application can be submitted on-line. The program application must be mailed, attached to email via pdf to healthprofessions@virginiawestern.edu or pwoody@virginiawestern.edu or brought to the advisorin the Fralin Center for Science and Health Professions-Room 339 (all material required by February 15th).

You are encouraged to complete the VWCC college application on-line by logging into the system at https://apply.vccs.edu

Indicate Virginia Western Community College as the college you plan to attend and your plan of study as **Career Studies Certificate: Introduction to Occupational Therapy Assistant or Introduction to Occupational Therapy Assistant-Pediatrics**. Choose the earliest semester or term you may be likely to register for any class at VWCC or no later than summer 2027. High school seniors should select the fall semester (2027). If upon completion of HS you wish to take a summer course and encounter problems registering, you should seek assistancefrom the college enrollment center in Chapman Hall. If any applicant encounters difficulty submitting your information electronically, further assistance may be available in Chapman Hall for students.

For information about Financial Aid, you may call 1-855-874-6690 or email finaid@virginiawestern.edu On-campus staff may be able to assist you in Chapman Hall when the campus is open for visitors.

If you are planning a campus visit and need a campus map, you mayview or print one at https://www.virginiawestern.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-Campus-Map-with-Building-Key-Letter-size.pdf.

New students to the college may always contact Chapman Hall for assistance in the Enrollment Center. The Health Professions Advising and Applications Office is located in the Fralin Center for Science and Health Professions – Room 339. Once you submit your transcripts, an advisor may be able to assist you. You may viewnotes from the advisor on the OTA homepage (select the **"Forms"** link on theleft side and choose the "application process overview"-coming in late June) to learn more about the application process, requirements, and a tentative OTA schedule (if known). We strive to have the information updated each June. In addition, you may also want to reach out to another advisor for Health Professions, Ms. Rhonda Perdue at rperdue@virginiawestern.edu for assistance in career planning and course selections as well contact healthprofessions@virginiawestern.edu as another option to reach a team of Health Profession Advisors.