



# A.S. IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT PROGRAM

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## Program Highlights

- **21 Months\* Hybrid Program**
  - Online Lectures with Onsite Labs
- **Six (6) Clinical Rotations in Multiple Settings**
- **Learn from Content Experts in** Contemporary Clinical and Academic Occupational Therapy
- **Job Placement Assistance**
- **Financial Aid Available** For Those Who Qualify
- **Subjects covered include**
  - Anatomy & Physiology
  - Pediatrics
  - Mental Health
  - Physical Rehabilitation
  - Pathophysiology
  - Applied Neuroscience

*\*84 Approved Instructional Weeks*

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**The A.S. in Occupational Therapy Assistant program is offered at the San Jose campus.**



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## Campus Locations

### Concord Campus

1401 Willow Pass Road  
Suite 450  
Concord, CA 94520  
(925) 687-9555

### Modesto Campus

4712 Stoddard Road  
Suite 200  
Modesto, CA 95356  
(209) 521-1821

### San Jose Campus

1641 N. First Street  
San Jose, CA 95112  
(408) 384-7050

### Fresno Campus

4747 N 1st Street  
Suite 192  
Fresno, CA 93711  
(559) 222-1903

### Sacramento Campus

8810 Cal Center Drive  
3rd Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95826  
(916) 588-2060

### Van Nuys Campus

15400 Sherman Way  
Suite 201  
Van Nuys, CA 91406  
(747) 200-4567

### The A.S. in Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

includes online lectures, on-site laboratory training, and a clinical education component (fieldwork I and II) that correlates with theoretical knowledge and provides the necessary technical, clinical, and interpersonal skills needed to succeed in this field.

**The lab** is furnished with equipment and audiovisual teaching aids, a pediatrics lab with specialized materials for sensory integration, orthotics lab, and activities of daily living (ADL), among other equipment.

**Students will receive experience in Outpatient, SNF, and Inpatient Healthcare facilities, Behavioral Clinics, and OT services in school settings.**

Students have the opportunity for four (4) 40-hour clinical rotations at various types of facilities and two (2) 8-week full-time clinical rotations in Adult and Pediatric settings where OT services are provided.

### We are Accredited & Approved



- Institutionally accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools \*
- Approved to operate by the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education. \*\*

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### ACOTE Accreditation Notice

**The A.S. in Occupational Therapy Assistant program at Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts is currently under applicant status and must be granted Candidacy Status, have a pre-accreditation review, complete an on-site evaluation, and be granted Accreditation Status before its graduates will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapy assistant administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). \*\*\***

\*\*\* After successfully completing this exam, the individual will be a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA). In addition, all states require licensure to practice; however, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination. Note that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for the NBCOT Certification Examination or attain state licensure.

Please refer to the Gurnick Academy of Medical Arts catalog and addendum for our published policy on the timely completion of all graduation and fieldwork requirements. The student must complete 16 weeks of Level II fieldwork within six (6) months following the completion of the didactic portion of the program.

The Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 7501 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 510E, Bethesda, MD 20814. ACOTE's Telephone Number, c/o AOTA, is (301) 652-AOTA (2682) and its website address is [www.acoteonline.org](http://www.acoteonline.org).