



## PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2017 - 2018

### Occupational Therapist Assistant / Physical Therapist Assistant Diploma (On-site Program)

The purpose of this program planning guide is to help students when registering for courses, and to track their progress within their program. *The information in this planning guide is accurate at the time of printing and is subject to change without notice.* It is the students' responsibility to ensure the accuracy of their program and course choice. Students should use the program planning guide dated the year in which they began the program. This guide should be used in conjunction with the official (print) version of the Medicine Hat College Calendar, and calendars of appropriate transfer institutions, which are the final authorities regarding program requirements.

### Year One

FALL SEMESTER			WINTER SEMESTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
<i>IDST 100 (lec/lab)</i>			<i>KNES 265 (lec/lab)</i> <i>Pre-req: min C grade in KNES 261</i>		
<i>KNES 261 (lec/lab)</i>			<i>SOCI 200 level (lec) **</i>		
<i>PSYC 205 (lec)</i>			<i>TAPC 111 (lec/lab)</i> <i>Pre-req: ENGL, PSYC 205, min. C grade in IDST 100, KNES 261, TAPC 110</i>		
<i>ENGL 100 level or 200 level (lec)*</i>			<i>TAPC 112 (lec/lab)</i> <i>Pre-req: ENGL, PSYC 205, min. C grade in IDST 100, KNES 261, TAPC 110</i>		
<i>TAPC 110 (lec/lab/fieldwork)</i>			<i>TAPC 113 (lec/lab)</i> <i>Pre-req: ENGL, PSYC 205, min. C grade in IDST 100, KNES 261, TAPC 110</i>		
SPRING SEMESTER					
COURSE	DATE	GRADE			
<i>OPTA 212(lec/lab)</i> <i>Pre-req: min. C grade in KNES 265, TAPC 111, TAPC 112, TAPC 113</i>					

\* Any 100 or 200-level English course is acceptable but **ENGL 252** is recommended, especially for students wishing to continue on with their education at a university level

\*\*Any 200 level Sociology course is acceptable but **SOCI 203** is recommended

**Year Two**

FALL SEMESTER			WINTER SEMESTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
<b>OCTA 215 (lec/lab)</b> <i>Pre-req: min C grade in OPTA 212</i>			<b>OCTA 217 *</b> <i>Pre-req: min C grade in OCTA 215, OCTA 216, PHTA 215, PHTA 216, TAPC 210</i>		
<b>OCTA 216 (lec/lab)</b> <i>Pre-req: min C grade in OPTA 212</i>			<b>OPTA 217 *</b> <i>Pre-req: min C grade in OCTA 215, OCTA 216, PHTA 215, PHTA 216, TAPC 210</i>		
<b>PHTA 215 (lec/lab)</b> <i>Pre-req: min C grade in OPTA 212</i>			<b>OPTA 218 +</b> <i>Pre-req: min C grade in OCTA 215, OCTA 216, PHTA 215, PHTA 216, TAPC 210</i> <i>Co-req: OCTA 217 or OPTA 217, or PHTA 217</i>		
<b>PHTA 216 (lec/lab)</b> <i>Pre-req: min C grade in OPTA 212</i>			<b>PHTA 217 *</b> <i>Pre-req: min C grade in OCTA 215, OCTA 216, PHTA 215, PHTA 216, TAPC 210</i>		
<b>TAPC 210 (lec)</b> <i>Pre-req: min C grade in OPTA 212</i>					

\* **Fieldwork courses**

+**OPTA 218 is an online course taken through Blackboard while completing the fieldwork courses.**

**Program Notes:****Continuation Requirements**

- Students must adhere to the professional commitment as outlined in the Therapist Assistant Program Student Handbook. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the program.
- Students must complete the program within five years of registration in TAPC 110.
- All OCTA, OPTA, PHTA, TAPC, KNES, and IDST 100 courses must be completed with grades of C or better.
- Students must earn a grade of at least C- all other courses.
- In order to be able to continue in the program, a current and cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 is required at the end of each semester.
- Attendance in all courses is expected for success in the program.
- Students will usually be permitted to repeat a particular Therapist Assistant course (OCTA, OPTA, PHTA, and TAPC) only once.
- Students are expected to complete courses in the sequence outlined in the calendar. Revised plans of study must be discussed and developed with the Academic Advisor and approved by the Program Coordinator.