

## **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS**

### **ANNUAL WAGES**

ENTRY: \$58,400  
MEDIAN: \$75,000  
HIGH: \$89,800

### **HOURLY WAGES**

ENTRY: \$28.09  
MEDIAN: \$36.08  
HIGH: \$43.15

### **EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL**

ASSOCIATES  
DEGREE

THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER  
**597** OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS  
BY 2031. WILL YOU BE ONE?

### **JOB DUTIES**

- Select therapy activities to fit patients' needs and capabilities.
- Monitor patients' performance in therapy activities, providing encouragement.
- Instruct, or assist in instructing, patients and families in home programs, basic living skills, or the care and use of adaptive equipment.

### **YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...**

- You have attention to detail
- You are dependable
- You have integrity
- You have self control
- You have the ability to handle stress
- You are flexible/adaptable



**SCAN TO WATCH A VIDEO  
ABOUT THIS CAREER PATHWAY**



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## HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY



Take STEM, psychology and medical terminology classes while in high school.



Partake in an internship in the field of health sciences. Interview a professional in the field.



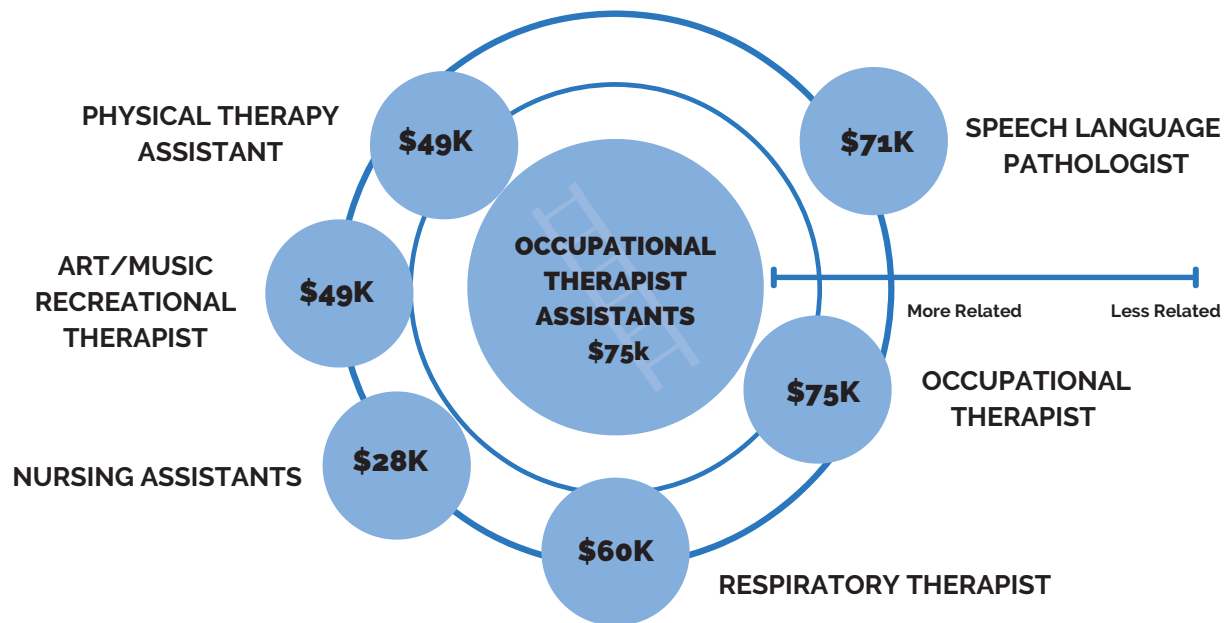
Find a part-time job with a rehabilitation center.

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## RELATED JOBS WITH MEDIAN SALARY



## WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?

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