

# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

## ANNUAL WAGES

ENTRY: \$64,400  
MEDIAN: \$85,100  
HIGH: \$122,700

## HOURLY WAGES

ENTRY: \$30.95  
MEDIAN: \$40.90  
HIGH: \$59.01

**EDUCATION  
AT ENTRY LEVEL**  
MASTERS DEGREE

THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED OVER **728** OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST BY 2031.  
WILL YOU BE ONE?

## JOB DUTIES

- Assess, plan, and organize rehabilitative programs that help build or restore vocational, homemaking, and daily living skills, as well as general independence, to persons with disabilities or developmental delays.
- Use therapeutic techniques, adapt the individual's environment, teach skills, and modify specific tasks that present barriers to the individual.

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

- You have attention to detail
- You are dependable
- You have integrity
- You have self control
- You are adaptable/flexible
- You are empathic



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

**i** This is a targeted occupation for Capital Area/Travis County. Scholarships may be available for education and training opportunities. Contact us to learn more!



Data Sources

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## HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY



Take anatomy/physiology and Kinesiology classes while in high school.



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

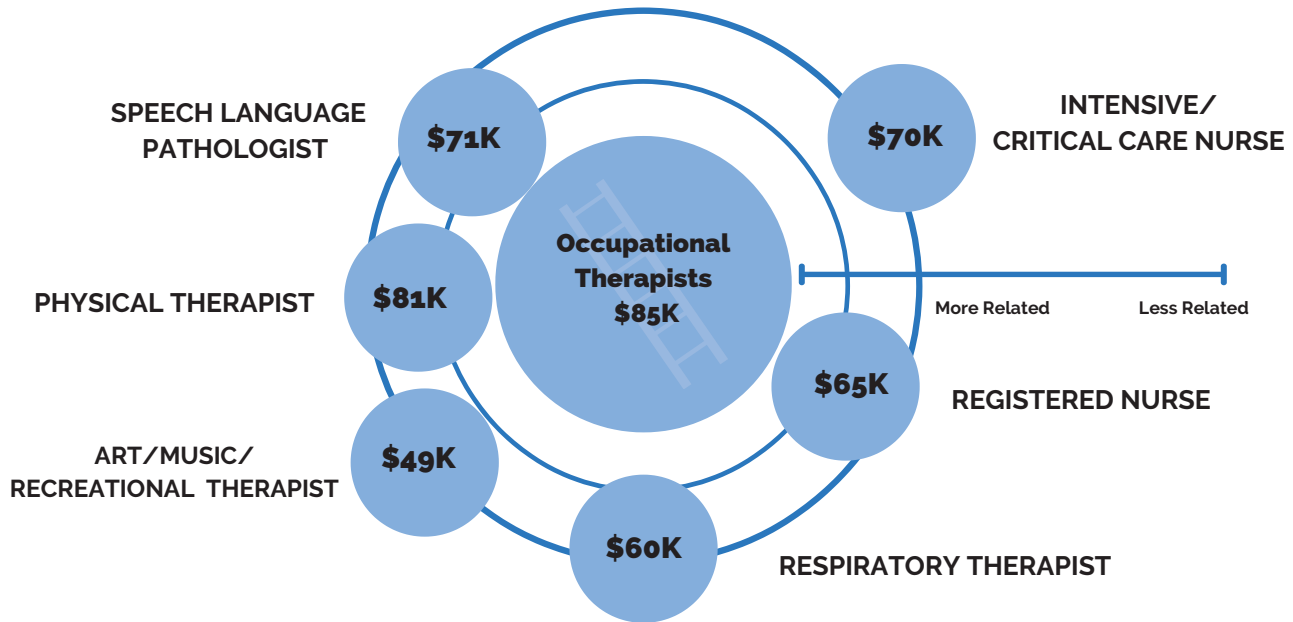


Find a part-time job with a rehabilitation center.  
**Register at**  
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Complete a personality test or explore more high-demand careers. **Scan the code to get started!**

## RELATED JOBS WITH MEDIAN SALARY



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

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