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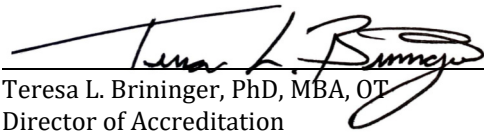
for a period of 7 years from academic year 2024/2025 to 2031/2032

to the

Occupational Therapy Assistant Program at

ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY-OZARK CAMPUS

For full or substantial compliance with the 2018 Accreditation Standards for an Associate-Degree-Level Educational Program for the Occupational Therapy Assistant


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December 6th, 2024

Date



ATU OTA Accreditation Statement

Arkansas Tech University-Ozark Campus' Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant is accredited by 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) 652-6611 and its Web address is www.acoteonline.org. Graduates will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for occupational therapy assistants administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT). After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be a COTA. In addition, most states require licensure in order 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.**