

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SPECIALTY
COURSE PREREQUISITES
MASTER CRS 303-N3**

EFFECTIVE: 13 JUN 03
LAST UPDTD: 12 JUN 03

Itemized Prerequisites

PULHES: 111121

Must meet height weight std IAW AR 600-9 : REQUIRED

Physical Demand Rating: MODERATELY HEAVY - LIFT OCCASIONAL 80 LB, FREQUENT 40 L

Pay Grade: E4 - ENLISTED TO E5 - ENLISTED

Career Management Field: 91 - MEDICAL

Enlisted MOS CMF: 91W 91 - HEALTH CARE SP

Prerequisites: This course is not available to Sergeants in (P) status. This course is also available to United States Navy personnel and DoD Civilians. The minimum time in service (TIS) remaining requirement for Active Army soldiers is 30 months and for Army Reserve soldiers it is 24 months. Prior to departure from home station, soldiers are required to re-enlist or extend their term of enlistment in order to meet the time in service remaining requirement. Soldiers reporting to the AMEDDC&S not meeting this requirement will not be enrolled for training. Enlisted women who are pregnant must be processed IAW AR 635-200. Normal manual dexterity and good near vision (with or without corrective lenses) are required.

SPECIAL INFORMATION: Active Army soldiers must request training by submitting a DA Form 4187 to PERSCOM. A copy of their ERB and letters of recommendation should be included in their packet. This is an inter-service training course.

All requests for waivers must be submitted to: CDR, AMEDD Center & School, AMEDD Personnel Proponent Directorate, ATTN: MCCS-DE, 1400 East Grayson Street, STE 213, Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234-5052.

COURSE SCOPE

Phase 1 (17 weeks) is conducted at the AMEDDC&S, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Phase 2 (16 weeks) is conducted at designated medical treatment facilities. The total course length is 33 weeks. This course is designed to meet the standards of program approval established by the American Occupational Therapy Association. Graduates of this program are eligible to sit for the national certification examination and qualify for the designation, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant. Certification and licensure are mechanisms separate and unrelated to graduation. Phase 1 provides a general knowledge of physical and behavioral sciences; a working knowledge of the principles, concepts, and skills utilized to assist the occupational therapist in the implementation of remedial health maintenance and prevention programs for psychiatric as well as physical disability patients. Upon satisfactory completion of the 303-N3 training Army students are awarded the additional skill identifier of N3 and Navy students are awarded Navy Enlisted Classification of 8467. Phase 2 consists of a continuation of written and oral assignments as well as application (hands-on) of skills learned in phase 1. The phase 2 segment consists of Field work experience with at least 1 physical disabilities rotation and 1 mental health rotation. As time permits, students may also participate in specialized rotations such as pediatrics and burn treatment and management.