

DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY

SPORTS MEDICINE STUDENTS INTERESTED IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Sports Medicine (SMED) students interested in pursuing a degree in Occupational Therapy (MSOT or DOT) will need to complete additional coursework in Psychology. If a specific program requires higher-level courses required for OT school, the SMED program director will substitute the course(s) for lower-level courses required for SMED. For example, CHEM 1600 General Chemistry I will substitute for CHEM 1310 College Chemistry in order to complete the BS in Sports Medicine. The table below shows the WP requirements for Sports Medicine compared to the requirements for three local OT programs (Kean, Stockton, and Rutgers-Newark for example). Please check your desired OT program for the specific admission requirements.

<https://www.aota.org/education/find-a-school>

WP BS in Sports Medicine	OT – Kean, Stockton, Rutgers-Newark
BIO 1120 A & P I (4 credits) BIO 1130 A & P II (4 credits)	BIO 1120 A & P I (4 credits) BIO 1130 A & P II (4 credits)
MATH 1300 Elementary Statistics (3 credits)	MATH 1300 Elementary Statistics (3 credits)
PSY 1100 General Psychology (3 credits)	PSY 1100 General Psychology (3 credits) PSY 2110 Lifespan Development (3 credits) PSY 3510 Abnormal Psychology (3 credits)
SMED 2000 Medical Terminology (1 credit)	SMED 2000 Medical Terminology (1 credit)
SOC 1010 Principles of Sociology (3 credits)	SOC 1010 Principles of Sociology (3 credits)