



## OCCC SLPA Important Application Information



*The basic application requirements must be met to qualify for application consideration.*

### Step-by-Step Application Procedure:

1. **Apply to OCCC**
    - Complete the general OCCC admission application
    - Submit all required transcripts from previous institutions
    - Receive confirmation of acceptance to OCCC
    - This must be completed before the SLPA application deadline
  2. **Complete Prerequisite Courses**
    - Earn a grade of "C" or better in each of these courses:
      - English Composition I
      - English Composition II *OR* Business Communications
      - Contemporary Math *OR* Introduction to Statistics
  3. **Verify Your GPA**
    - Ensure you have a minimum college retention GPA of 2.5
    - Make sure you have completed at least 12 credit hours at an accredited institution
  4. **Pay Application Fee**
    - Complete payment for the [Health Professions Selective Admissions Application Fee](#)
    - Save your receipt as proof of payment
  5. **Submit the SLPA Program Application**
    - Complete the SLPA application form. The application for admission to the SLPA program may be obtained online at <https://www.occc.edu/health/slpa/> during the application period. Applications are web-based and submitted electronically.
    - Include all supporting documentation (proof of fee payment, work experience letter, etc.)
    - Submit by the application deadline (the last Friday in March, 12 pm for Fall admission)
- Individuals interested in applying to the SLPA Program begin by meeting with an advisor in the Student Success office. Although anyone may be seen by a student success counselor on a walk-in basis, an appointment may be requested. Contact the OCCC Academic Advising Office, at 405-682-7535. The Student Success advisors have extensive experience with health professions programs. Visit the Student Success webpage <http://www.occc.edu/acs/index.html> for more information.
  - Cohorts will be selected from eligible applicants and ranked by preference points and GPA according to individual program requirements. The top 25 alternates will be placed on an alternate list.
  - The SLPA program admits 20 students each year.
  - Only completed applications will be accepted. They must include all documents, transcripts, test scores, and work experience forms. Preference points will be assigned according to existing criteria once verified by college staff and faculty.
  - Applicants must submit the **most current and updated official college transcripts** from **every** HLC and nationally accredited degree-granting institution previously attended to the Records office by the application deadline. Syllabi may be requested for non-HLC accredited schools. **College transcripts cannot be uploaded to the application.** It is helpful to bring copies of these documents when meeting with the Health Professions advisor. Please verify that all information on the transcripts is correct.
  - Work experience verification must be submitted on company/institutional letterhead and signed by an immediate supervisor or human resources representative.
  - Applicants will be considered for the specified application period only.
  - Applications open in December. The deadline is NOON on the last Friday in March. Applicants must first qualify for admission to OCCC according to the criteria for admission as stated in the current College Catalog.
  - All communication regarding program admission will be sent to your OCCC e-mail address within 4-6 weeks after the program application deadline.
  - Applicants not selected may reapply for admission. There is no limit to the number of times the applicant may apply.