

## OCCC SLPA Application Information

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- You must apply to Oklahoma City Community College before applying to the SLPA program for admittance. These are two separate processes.
- Basic Application Requirements are as follows:
  - Admission to OCCC prior to the SLPA application deadline.
  - Valid proof of payment of Health Professions Selective Admissions Application Fee.
  - Minimum collect retention GPA of 2.5 with minimum of 12 credit hours earned at accredited institution **OR**
    - Minimum of high school graduation GPA of 2.75 (if applicant has less than 12 credit hours of college) **OR**
    - GED transcript average score of 530
  - Minimum Next-Gen ACCUPLACER READING placement test score of 250 (no more than two years old) **OR**
    - Minimum ACT Reading Score of 19 (no more than 5 years old)
  - Minimum Next-Gen ACCUPLACER WRITING placement test score of 250
- The basic application requirements must be met to qualify for application consideration.
- 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 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 must upload required test scores to be considered for eligibility. Test scores must be official scores provided from the issuing testing center or the OCCC Testing Center. Test scores submitted from another testing center must be marked as official and bear a signature/seal from the issuing test center and must be submitted with the application. **Test scores printed from the student portal are not official and will not be accepted.**
- Applicants will be considered for the specified application period only.
- 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.