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Institution

Accrediting Agency of College:

New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE) Accredited September 18, 2014

Administrative Hierarchy

Interim President: Rosemary A. Costigan, PhD, R.N.

Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs: Allyson H. Handley, Ed.D

Dean of Health and Rehabilitative Sciences: Suzanne Carr, PhD, R.N.

Allied & Rehabilitative Health Department Chair: Maddie Josephs, MS, MLS (ASCP)

Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Director: Christine Lynch, MS, OTR/L

Program Mailing Address

Occupational Therapy Assistant Program
Community College of Rhode Island
Newport County Campus
1 John H. Chafee Boulevard
Newport, RI 02840

Accrediting Agency of Program

Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)
6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200
North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929
(301) 652 - 6611
www.acoteonline.org
Accredited April 5, 2014

Curriculum Design Characteristics

One year general education (preadmission)
Length of the Technical Program : 5 semesters
Length of time in Fieldwork: 1 semester
Total Number of Credit Hours in General Education Courses: 27
Total Number of Credit Hours in Technical Education Courses: 445
Total Number of Contact Hours of Clinical Education: 595

Faculty and Staff

Core faculty members who currently hold academic appointments

- Linda Gatewood, M.Ed, OTR/L, Associate Professor
- Christine Lynch, MS, OTR/L, Assistant Professor

Part-time Faculty (Adjunct)

- Lindsey Hordern, COTA/L
- Jennifer Wright, OTR/L

Laboratory Coordinator

- Toni Spirito