

Assistive Technology & Casper College Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

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Casper College OTA

- What is Occupational Therapy?
- What do OTA students learn?
 - Telehealth, Assistive Technology, Accessibility
 - Health Maintenance is an Instrumental Activity of Daily Living
- Why is OT suited to help with technology?
- OTA programs partnership with Wyoming Assistive Technology Resources
- OTA Club - What do they do?

Assistive Technology (AT)

- What is it?
 - **AT is a device/solution that helps individuals live, play, or work independently**
 - **AT can take the form of a device, tool, or adaptation that supports a person when participating in everyday activities and settings**

W.A.T.R. (Wyoming Assistive Technology Resources)

- Wyoming's Assistive Technology Act
- Wyoming's AT resource

W.A.T.R.

- **Services offered:**
 - **Information and Assistance**
 - **Open labs**
 - **Assessments (Identify AT for you)**
 - **Device demonstrations**
 - **Tech2connect**
 - **Device loans**
 - **Device acquisition**
 - **Financial assistance**
 - **Reutilization**

Tech2Connect

- Check out our Tech2Connect webpage

<https://www.uwyo.edu/wycoa/tech2connect-folder/>

Get access to:

- Educational videos of basic device use
- Troubleshooting internet connection

Telehealth

- How does this support telehealth?
- Opportunities to support community members develop telehealth skills
- Comfort with technology is going to support or hinder use of this

Open labs

- Wednesdays 3-5
- Community Labs throughout the semester in Casper
- Zoom sessions as needed

Location:

Room 114 in Liesinger Hall at Casper College

Feel Free to Contact Us!

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