



PURPOSE

The Department of Occupational Therapy requires all applicants to observe an Occupational Therapist (OTR). The purpose of this experience is to expose the applicant to the discipline of occupational therapy. It is intended that this observation will enhance the applicant's understanding of the field of occupational therapy, the roles that therapists play within the realm of today's healthcare system and the variety of patient populations that occupational therapists serve. The requirements for this experience are as follows:

- 10 hours minimum
- Settings may include: acute care hospital, out-patient clinic, public/private school, pediatric clinic, skilled nursing facility, psychiatric hospital or day treatment program, assisted living facility, home care agency, private practice, or any other setting where a licensed occupational therapist provides occupational therapy services.

The experience should offer the student the opportunity to:

- Observe verbal and nonverbal communications between clients and the occupational therapy practitioner.
- Observe occupational therapist's interventions with clients.
- Demonstrate responsible personal behavior, e.g. reporting on time for scheduled date, appropriate dress to the setting.
- Demonstrate respect and honesty toward others.
- Respect confidentiality issues.
- Observe team interactions related to client care.

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

Write your name below and give this form to the OTR who supervised your observation, volunteer or work experiences.

UPLOAD: Submit through your application in the Occupational Therapist Centralized Application Service

Applicant Name (print): _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUPERVISOR INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete the following:

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

SETTING TYPE Acute Inpatient Outpatient Community Other

POPULATION Pediatric Adult Geriatric

NUMBER OF STUDENT OBSERVATION HOURS _____

OTR Name and Credentials (print): _____

OTR Signature: _____ Date: _____