

TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Virginia Beach Campus
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT PROGRAM

PRE-ADMISSION CLINICAL EXPERIENCE FORM

Each student must complete at least 20 hours of volunteer, paid work, or observation time in an Occupational Therapy setting before he or she will be considered for admission to the Occupational Therapy Program. This clinical experience time may be performed in one or more clinics, however, a minimum of eight (8) hours must be spent in each clinical facility. You may select any type of Occupational Therapy setting; however, **it is recommended that you visit at least two (2) different settings.**

Please remember that the Occupational Therapy Clinician's first responsibility is to the patients; therefore, there may be some delay in scheduling your observation times. You should begin contacting clinics as soon as possible to avoid problems in completing the required number of hours. Some clinics may have requirements for minimum number of volunteer hours that are greater than 20 hours. You will need to abide by the facility's policies for minimum hours, even though this program only requires 20 hours.

A copy of this form must be completed for each clinic you visit, including the signature of the Occupational Therapist or Occupational Therapy Assistant who supervised the visit(s), and submitted with your application before your application will be considered for admission and you are scheduled for a personal interview.

THIS FORM IS DUE BY MARCH 15 WITH YOUR APPLICATION

NAME OF STUDENT (please print): _____

NAME/ADDRESS OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SETTING: _____

NAME OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CLINICIAN: _____

NUMBER OF HOURS OF CLINICAL EXPERIENCE: _____

OTR/COTA COMMENTS: (optional)

Student Signature & Date

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