

# OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

## WSSC OTA Alternative Assignment Requirement: Fall 2021 Application

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the required 30 observation hours will be waived for the fall 2021 application cycle only. PLEASE NOTE: In lieu of site-based observation hours for this application cycle, applicants for the Fall 2021 semester are REQUIRED to complete the following alternative assignment for inclusion in the application packet.

**Directions:** Use a separate document to complete items 1-3. Include your full name and WSSC W number on the top of your document. Summaries are to be typed using 12 point font, double-spaced with standard margins. Please be sure to attend to proper grammar, syntax and legibility. Once you have completed items 1-3, **upload your assignment to the application portal** for inclusion in your completed application packet. Print, sign, and date page two (2) of this assignment and include it in your application via scan.

1. Please review the following five (5) informational videos approved by the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). **Summarize what you have learned in 300-500 words.**
  - a. What Can Occupational Therapy Do For You:  
<https://www.aota.org/About-Occupational-Therapy/Patients-Clients/video-what-ot-can-do-occupational-therapy.aspx>
  - b. Hear Their Stories (Brad, Beki, Glen, Jen)  
<https://www.aota.org/Education-Careers/Considering-OT-Career/CareerStories.aspx>
2. Please review the information on the following link provided by the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). **Summarize what you have learned in 200-300 words.**
  - a. Considering an OT Career?  
<https://www.aota.org/Education-Careers/Considering-OT-Career.aspx>
3. Obtain one (1) letter of recommendation from a healthcare professional that includes date and signature and include it in your completed application packet as a scanned document.
4. Please print, sign and date the *WSSC OTA Alternative Assignment Attestation Form* located on the next page and include it in your completed application packet as a scanned document.



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## WSCC OTA Alternative Assignment Attestation Form: Fall 2021 Application Cycle

I attest that I have reviewed the provided information and videos about occupational therapy in lieu of observation hours for the Fall 2021 application cycle, and am thoughtfully making the decision to pursue a career as an occupational therapy assistant with a clear understanding of the job opportunities and expectations. I feel pursuing this career path aligns with my professional goals and skill set and I submit this application willingly and purposefully.

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**Student Printed Name**

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**