



Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD)

REQUIRED OBSERVATION FORM

The Department of Occupational Therapy (OT) requires applicants for the entry-level Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) graduate program to provide evidence of occupational therapy observation hours. More than one form may be used to document the multiple settings required. The applicant provides this form as evidence of the following:

- A minimum of **30 hours total** among two (2) different settings (e.g. rehab hospital, school system, skilled nursing facility, home health, mental health, acute care, outpatient clinic, etc.) supervised by an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant (not an OT aide).
- Observation Form completed and signed by the occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant for each site.

Note: Documentation of observation hours is collected and verified via the OTCAS system. It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit this form through the OTCAS system prior to the Application Deadline of November 15, December 31 or March 7 (depending on which round you're applying). Please have the supervising OTR/COTA complete this form upon completion of the observation session.

**Observation of Occupational
Therapy Practice**

_____ has completed a total of _____ observation hours.

Name of Applicant

Name of Facility

Type of Facility - OT practice setting(s), check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient – Pediatrics (0-21) | <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient – Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation Hospital |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient – Pediatrics (0-21) | <input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient - Adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Intervention (0-3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School System | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Printed Name of Occupational Therapist (OTR) or Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA)

Date

Signature of OTR or COTA

Comments:

Address of Facility:

City State Zip

Telephone of OTR/COTA Extension Email

For more information, please visit our website: www.tcu.edu/otd and direct any questions you may have to email: OTD@tcu.edu