

Program Entrance Essay

Occupational Therapy Assistant Program



In addition to the 10 hours of observation, I am asking that you write a one page, double-spaced paper on Occupational Therapy. The purpose of this paper is for you to reflect on why you want to be an occupational therapist and convey that information. In this paper:

1. I want to see evidence that you have researched the definition of Occupational Therapy and then tell me in your own words, what your definition of occupational therapy is if you had to explain it to your family and friends.
2. I also want you to tell me what interests you about occupational therapy and why you think you will be a great addition to the profession (personal qualities, life experiences, interests and passions you have).
3. Describe types of things you saw when you were observing an occupational therapist.

Please send your paper and your observation hours to me as soon as you have completed them so I can add them to your file. Email or call me if you have questions.