

**Sage Graduate School
Program in Occupational Therapy
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Clinical Observation Hours

The Sage Colleges Program in Occupational Therapy requires that each of our Occupational Therapy students observe or assist as a clinical volunteer under the direction of an Occupational Therapist for a minimum of **20 hours**. We believe that this time helps provide prospective students with a realistic perspective of the clinical aspects of therapy that are essential to their academic success. Please have the licensed Occupational Therapist complete this form and rating scale, and return it to the Sage Occupational Therapy Department by **February 1**. If your hours of clinical observation will not be completed at the time of application, please indicate the anticipated date of completion in a letter. Multiple copies of this form can be made if observation hours will be completed at more than one site. Thank you.

Name of Student: _____

Name of Clinical Facility: _____

Address: _____

Total Hours Spent at your Facility: _____

In What Capacity? Observation: _____
 Assistance: _____
 Other (explain): _____

Please rate the student in each of the following areas by circling the corresponding rating for each category:

	1/ Below Average;	2/ Average;	3/ Above Average;	4/ Superior		1	2	3	4
Relates to Patients	1	2	3	4	Reliable/Dependable	1	2	3	4
Relates to Staff	1	2	3	4	Judgment	1	2	3	4
Accepts Direction	1	2	3	4	Initiative	1	2	3	4
Carries Out Instruction	1	2	3	4	Maturity	1	2	3	4
Verbal Communication	1	2	3	4	Appearance, Hygiene	1	2	3	4
Written Communication	1	2	3	4	Professional potential	1	2	3	4
Grasp theoretical concepts	1	2	3	4	Interest/Motivation	1	2	3	4

Additional Comments: Also please indicate on the back of this form reasons that you believe the applicant will be an asset to the Occupational Therapy profession.

Signature

Institution/Department

Therapist's Title

Date