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**Articulation Agreement between Southern Vermont College and The Sage Colleges
School of Health Sciences
Occupational Therapy Program**

Southern Vermont College and The Sage Colleges School of Health Sciences have developed a collaborative agreement to provide qualified students from Southern Vermont College who wish to pursue an MS in Occupational Therapy (OT) from the Sage Graduate Schools (SGS) preferred admission as indicated below. This collaborative agreement provides for:

- Preferred acceptance (***on a space available basis***) into the Sage Graduate Schools for students who have completed occupational therapy program course prerequisites and with completed application;
- Waiver of the Sage Graduate Schools application fee;
- Early acceptance;
- Access to Sage advisors to coordinate undergraduate electives and coursework to complete prerequisites in the graduate program;

Terms of the Agreement: Occupational Therapy Admission

Southern Vermont College students will receive preferred admission (on a space available basis) to the Sage School of Health Sciences for the MS in OT degree, who demonstrate the following:

- a. Earned baccalaureate degree
- b. Minimum overall 3.25 GPA that includes the completion of occupational therapy program prerequisite courses with grades of C or better (see prerequisite courses listed below)
- c. Minimum science GPA average of 3.0 in (Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Physics I)

To be given priority in placement in the OT Program, students agree to submit the following information:

By **June 1** of the year preceding graduation from the **Southern Vermont College**:

1. Complete application online at: <https://www.sage.edu/admission/graduate/>
 - The career goals essay & resume can be submitted with the online application.
 - The supplemental forms can be emailed as attachments to sgsadm@sage.edu this includes: clinical observation form, program prerequisite record, OT program academic standards statement.

Forms can be found at:

<https://www.sage.edu/academics/school-of-health-sciences/occupational-therapy-programs/occupational-therapy-admission/>

2. Email the OT Department, sageot@sage.edu, and Sage Graduate School Admissions, sgsadm@sage.edu, indicating application has been submitted via Articulation Agreement with indicated school.
3. Submit official transcripts from all college institutions attended.
4. Submit one letter of reference from the **Southern Vermont College** faculty and an additional recommendation letter.

Within **30 Days** of acceptance:

5. Make enrollment deposit of \$300 (non-refundable, though to be applied toward graduate tuition)

Upon **graduation** from Southern Vermont College:

6. Submit official transcripts documenting completion of undergraduate degree and OT Program prerequisite courses
7. Submit Clinical Observation Document: 20 hours of clinical observation with an occupational therapist

The following Southern Vermont College courses meet SGS OT Program prerequisites:

Southern Vermont College Course Number	SGS OT Program Course Prerequisites
NS 235 Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I w/ Lab
NS 236 Anatomy & Physiology II with lab	BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II w/ Lab
NS 150 General Physics I	PHY 101 General Physics I w/ Lab
MA 202 Statistical Methods	PSY 207/MAT 220 Statistics
PY 150 Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
PY 203 Lifespan Development	PSY 202 Human Development
PY 402 Abnormal Psychology	PSY 308 Abnormal Psychology
SO 100 Introduction to Sociology or SO 150 Anthropology	HSC 206 Cult. Perspectives of Health, Disability & Wellness OR SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology