GUIDELINES FOR PERSONAL STATEMENT

The written Occupational Therapy Personal Statement is your opportunity to present yourself as an individual. This statement enables the reviewing faculty to learn about you and your rationale for pursuing a career as an occupational therapist.

Your statement should address the following points:

♦ The personal factors or qualities about yourself that will enable you to excel in the field of occupational therapy.

♦ How you found out about the field of occupational therapy. Explain the reasons why you have chosen to pursue a career in occupational therapy rather than another health profession.

♦ Link what you learned in your volunteer/work experiences to what you know about the field of occupational therapy.

This statement must be typed, double spaced and no more than 3 pages in length.