

## **OTA Observation hours/ Options for observation for 2022 Application**

**Please do not try to obtain observation hours at this time.**

Applicants in 2022 may submit their 16 observation hours if they were obtained prior to the COVID pandemic.

If you were not able to obtain observation hours, please review the following information and complete the attestation form below.

- 1) Save this document to your computer.
- 2) Watch the following videos

<https://www.aota.org/Education-Careers/Considering-OT-Career.aspx>

<https://www.aota.org/Education-Careers/Considering-OT-Career/CareerStories.aspx>

<https://www.aota.org/About-Occupational-Therapy/Patients-Clients/video-what-ot-can-do-occupational-therapy.aspx>

- 3) Please provide the link to three additional, credible sources that you researched to provide you information about this career. This should be about a variety of settings including (but not limited to) skilled nursing facilities, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation, pediatric clinics, school systems and emerging practice/specialty areas.
- 4) Please sign the attestation component of this form below.
- 5) Attach this completed form to your OTA application May 1 – May 15, 2022.

Attestation form:

I attest that I have reviewed the following information about occupational therapy in lieu of observation hours, and I am thoughtfully making the decision to pursue a career as an occupational therapy assistant with a clear understanding of the job opportunities and expectations. I feel pursuing this career path aligns with my professional goals and skill set and I submit this application willingly and purposefully.

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Signature/ Date