**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS COLLEGIATE COMMON MARKET OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT PROGRAM**

**JOB SHADOWING FORM**

Purpose: Because of the technical nature of the Occupational Therapist Assistant (OTA) Program, Shawnee Community College OTA faculty feel that it is imperative that students entering this program know the nature and scope of the demands of this career field. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, observation would have traditionally been done in-person with an Occupational Therapist or Occupational Therapy Assistant who is licensed in the state in which they practice. Due to the number of sites unable to take students who are not “hands on” we have chosen to make the job shadowing a virtual experience. It is imperative that anyone entering the program understand what occupational therapy is, understand the types of settings which you will be learning about, and understand the complexity of the program you are entering. It will be required for you to submit this form on your first day of clinical observation. Submission of this form acts as an agreement that you understand this is a full-time program which includes both coursework and clinicals. The clinicals will be full time, five days per week, in your last semester. It is also an agreement that you understand the nature and concepts of the scope of the occupational therapy practice.

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**Job Shadowing Assignment Requirements:**

Please attach a typed summary with the following requirements for EACH video in the PowerPoint presentation (9 total):

* Length of Video
* Author of Video
* Video Title
* Brief Summary: 75-word minimum (minimum word count does not include the length, author, or title of the video

Aside from each of the requirements for the videos, you must end with a 200-word minimum, 500-word maximum summary on what occupational therapy means to you. This summary can include things you have learned, why you have chosen this career path, and if you have any personal ties to occupational therapy.

**These job shadowing hours and summary completions are part of the application process and are required to begin your courses within this program.** You will not be permitted to start your course work until these are submitted.

If you have completed job shadowing hours outside of this requirement, you may submit documentation from a clinical site **in addition to** (not as a replacement for) the above.