DOCUMENTATION OF OBSERVATION OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

STUDENT: ____________________________  STUDENT I.D. NUMBER: ____________

Instructions:
Students are required to provide documentation of at least 15 hours of observation, job shadow or work experience in an occupational therapy setting. The 15 hours can take place in one or more OT settings. Documentation of the hours must be verified by the occupational therapist or the occupational therapy assistant in the facility where the experience took place. The student is responsible for making a copy of this form for each facility. The student is responsible ensuring the form is accurate, legible, and complete and for submitting the form(s) with the enrollment application during the application period.

Students seeking a place to fulfill the 15 hours of observation can contact local occupational therapists or occupational therapy assistants in skilled nursing facilities, hospitals, rehab centers, school districts, psychiatric treatment centers, hand therapy clinics, and pediatric clinics and ask about observing OT services. Students should be well-groomed and should dress professionally for the observations (collared shirt, slacks, flat or low-heeled shoes that cover the foot, low-profile accessories, no hats, and no sunglasses).

The student has obtained ________ hours of observation, job shadow, or work experience in an occupational therapy setting with an OTR or COTA.

Comments:

_________________________________________  Department

_________________________________________  Contact phone number

_________________________________________  Title

_________________________________________  Date

Thank you for providing an opportunity for a student to learn about occupational therapy!
If you have questions or comments to share, feel free to contact the OTA program director at dtremblay@bates.ctc.edu or 253.680-7108.