



## **Occupational Therapy Program Applicant Essay Instructions**

Please compose an essay to include the following items. The essay should be typed and no more than three pages. Return your completed essay with your application.

- Describe your understanding of what occupational therapists do and the kinds of places in which they practice.
- Discuss personal and professional influences which led you to want to become an occupational therapist.
- Discuss what you view as your greatest strengths and your weaknesses relative to becoming an occupational therapist.
- Please indicate if you have ever attended another occupational therapy program. If so, please state the name of the program, the dates you attended, and why you left.

Please include any other information for the Admissions Committee that you believe will enhance your application.