

Programmatic Technical Standards

(Occupational Therapy Assistant)

The attached listing has been prepared to assist you in understanding the technical standards of the **Occupational Therapy Assistant** program in order to affiliate in the clinical agencies and ultimately practice the profession. The technical standards as stated here **are not** conditions of admission to a program of study. Rather, they reflect performance abilities that are necessary for a student to successfully complete the requirements of specified health programs. It should be noted that under the Americans With Disabilities Act “A qualified person with a disability is one who can perform the essential function of a job with or without reasonable accommodation.”

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ALL OF THE INFORMATION BELOW AND RETURN THIS COVER SHEET TO THE S.T.C.C. ADMISSIONS OFFICE PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF CLASSES. This indicates that you have read and understand the Technical Standards established for the program you are enrolling in. You should keep the attached listing of Technical Standards for your reference.

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Print Name SS#

Signature Date

The **Occupational Therapy Assistant** student must be able to meet the following technical standards:

- ⌚ Vision/hearing normal or device corrected.
- ⌚ *Participate in two-person transfers and assist clients* on control of balance while transitioning from lying, sitting, standing and while ambulating.
- ⌚ Reposition, lift, turn and assist *clients*.
- ⌚ *Stretch, bend, kneel, squat as need arises*
- ⌚ Demonstrate manual dexterity, good motor skills, eye-hand coordination skills and sensory functions of at least one extremity.
- ⌚ *Demonstrate observation skills necessary to maintain client safety.*
- ⌚ Communicate instructions and directions orally and in writing to *client, caregivers* and to and from other *team members*.
- ⌚ Obtain *medical, educational, and social* history and other pertinent data from *clients, families, caregivers, and other professionals*.
- ⌚ *Retain factual information and use it appropriately.*
- ⌚ *Possess* interpersonal skills appropriate to work with supervisors, medical staff, *clients*, and other professionals in order to insure quality *care*.
- ⌚ Demonstrate the emotional stability to exercise appropriate work ethics including the maintenance of confidentiality.