

Grand Valley State University Occupational Science & Therapy Program

Achievement Profile Sample Criteria

Guidelines: Students are awarded points for achievement in the areas of Practice, Leadership, Education, Research and Professional Socialization. The OST Admissions Committee will complete all scoring. These Criteria are provided as a guide.

Categorical Criterion (Maximum point award per category is 5.00)*	Points
A. <u>Practice</u> = any paid work <u>involving direct patient contact</u>, such as <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) CNA/Nursing Assistant, intern 2) Rehab (OT/PT) technician or aide 3) Activity leaders/exercise leaders 4) Health care professional of any kind (BS or higher) 	Max 5.00 pts 0.25 pts 0.50 pts 0.50 pts 4.00 pts
B. <u>Leadership</u> = any leadership role in any capacity , such as <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Leadership role in any youth/service organization, such as, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Boy/Girl Scout Leader ii. Camp Counselor iii. Church Group Leader 2) Officer or Committee Chair in any formal extracurricular organization 3) Supervisor/manager in an employment capacity, 	Max 5.00 pts .25 pts .50 pts 1.00 pts
C. <u>Education</u> = any teaching role in any kind of organization, such as <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Sunday School Teaching 2) Classroom Instructional Aide 3) Tutor (group or individual) 4) Certified activity instructor for a service organization 	Max 5.00 pts .25 pts .25 pts .50 pts 1.00 pts
D. <u>Research</u> = any kind of research activity, such as <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Research papers /study participant/subject 2) Research Assistant/input or collect data 3) Involvement in analyzing research data for another 4) Carried out independent research 	Max 5.00 pts .25 pts .50 pts .75 pts 1.00 pts
E. <u>Professional Socialization</u> = any volunteer work for those with health issues, the disabled or members of underserved populations not with an Occupational Therapist <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Participation in volunteer one-time activity 2) Participation in ongoing volunteer activity 3) Member of planning committee for a major volunteer effort 	Max 5.00 pts .25 pts .50 pts 1.00 pts

Temporal Criterion (<i>Added to categorical criterion</i>)** Time criteria are cumulative, that is, if an activity extends over one year, that extended time is added incrementally at value shown	Points
<p>A. Completed in a single encounter, such as</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Shadow a therapist for an afternoon/a day 2) One-time activity for a community or church group, like a Walk-a-Thon, or attendance at a charity event <p>B. Activity that extends three months or less</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Required ongoing participation for 1 - 3 months <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Summer activity b) Community/church project 2) Is completed in 3 months or less <p>C. Ongoing activity that extends 4 - 5 months (one semester)</p> <p>D. Ongoing activity that extends over 2 semesters (6 - 9 months)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Tutorial work (any level) 2) Holding office in any organization for 1 academic year 3) Leading any project over 1 academic year <p>E. Ongoing activity that extends over a 10 - 12 month period</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Employment experiences 2) Organizational experiences (e.g. Scouting, social groups) 	<p>.25 pts</p> <p>.25 pts .25 pts</p> <p>.50 pts</p> <p>.75 pts</p> <p>1.00 pts</p>
<p>**E.g. Sunday School Teaching (.25) over 3 years (3.0) = 3.25 pts</p> <p>*E.g. Sunday School Teaching (.25) over 4 years (4.0)= 4.00 pts</p> <p>NOTE: For employment <u>not</u> directly with consumers, credit will be given only <u>for the length of time</u> the candidate had <u>involvement in any of the four achievement categories</u> (research, education, leadership, professional socialization).</p>	<p>REV 1/15</p>