

Occupational Therapy	Lauren42	Lauren42: Hi my name is Lauren, I am just wondering how many letters of recommendation we need from healthcare professionals? I applied last year and there was a spot for three names on the application but the third said for something with nursing so I just wanted to make sure we only need two.	10/19/2011 12:08
Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin	wayneadmin(AdvisorMoir): Hi Lauren -	10/19/2011 12:08
Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin	wayneadmin(AdvisorMoir): Yes, two letters of recommendation.	10/19/2011 12:09
Occupational Therapy	Lauren42	Lauren42: thank you. and can the OT we do our 20 contact hours with write one of those letters of recommendation?	10/19/2011 12:10
Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin	wayneadmin(AdvisorMoir): No, the OTR who supervises your hours cannot also write one of your letters of recommendation.	10/19/2011 12:11
Occupational Therapy	Lauren42	Lauren42: ok thank you. I am having trouble finding people to write my letters of recommendation in the healthcare field would it be appropriate to have my distant cousin who is a doctor write one or would it be better to find someone else?	10/19/2011 12:12
Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin	wayneadmin(AdvisorMoir): It is not recommended to have family members write letters. It would be better to find someone else. Employers and health care professionals are preferred. You can also ask faculty members to write letters.	10/19/2011 12:14

Occupational Therapy	Lauren42	Lauren42: ok so we have to have 2 letters of reccomendation from healthcare professionals and then two professional reccomendations so it would be a total of 4 or is it just two altogether. I just remember in the application it said you need two from healthcare professionals and then there were these other forms on the wayne state OT webpage for the professional reccomendations	10/19/2011 12:18
Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin	wayneadmin(AdvisorMoir): Two total (can have up to three). They are called "professional recommendations" and that covers both health care professionals, faculty, etc.	10/19/2011 12:20
Occupational Therapy	Lauren42	Lauren42: ok thank you I was just a little confused about that. So for these two reccomendations do the people doing them actually write a letter or do they just fill out the form located on the wayne state OT page?	10/19/2011 12:21
Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin	wayneadmin(AdvisorMoir): They use the form. If they want to write more than will fit in the space provided, they can attach an additional document.	10/19/2011 12:23
Occupational Therapy	Lauren42	Lauren42: ok. could you possibly tell me about how many students apply each year for the OT program?	10/19/2011 12:24
Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin	wayneadmin(AdvisorMoir): Last year we had about 130 applicants last year for 32 spots. They interviewed 62 students.	10/19/2011 12:27
Occupational Therapy	Lauren42	Lauren42: ok what is about the average GPA of students who get into the program?	10/19/2011 12:28

Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin	wayneadmin(AdvisorMoira): Last year it was about 3.4.	10/19/2011 12:28
Occupational Therapy	Lauren42	Lauren42: i was looking at the previous OT chat from June and it said there are volunteer forms but I never came across them. So is there actually forms? or do we just include that we volunteered on our resume?	10/19/2011 12:30
Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin	wayneadmin(AdvisorMoira): No, there are no forms that we are aware of for the volunteer hours. I would just include them on your resume, yes.	10/19/2011 12:33
Occupational Therapy	Lauren42	Lauren42: do you take wayne state students who have taken all or most of their classes at wayne state over transfer students?	10/19/2011 12:34
Occupational Therapy	Lauren42	Lauren42: like say if they have about the same gpa and qualifications	10/19/2011 12:36
Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin	wayneadmin(AdvisorMoira): All students are assessed equally. No priority is given to WSU students for the OT program.	10/19/2011 12:36
Occupational Therapy	Lauren42	Lauren42: ok i only have three more questions sorry. is math 1050 the right math you need to get into the program or is it math 1800? My advisor told me math 1050 was but I just wanted to make sure	10/19/2011 12:38
Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin	wayneadmin(AdvisorMoira): You need to satisfy Math Competency. See here for ways to do that: https://testing.wayne.edu/app/testinfo.cfm?eid=TEMPE	10/19/2011 12:39
Occupational Therapy	Lauren42	Lauren42: ok and do we need a mortuary science before we get in I saw that it said for the applicants of 2012 we would but now its not on the page anymore	10/19/2011 12:40

Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin	wayneadmin(AdvisorMoira): MAT 1050 will do it.	10/19/2011 12:40
Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin	wayneadmin(AdvisorMoira): No, that course in MS is not a prerequisite at this time.	10/19/2011 12:40
Occupational Therapy	Lauren42	Lauren42: ok thank you. last question do you only look at the pre-OT classes or do you look at the other ones also?	10/19/2011 12:41
Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin	wayneadmin(AdvisorMoira): Both cumulative and prerequisite GPAs are taken into account.	10/19/2011 12:43
Occupational Therapy	Lauren42	Lauren42: ok thank you so much for all of your help I really appreciate it! :)	10/19/2011 12:43
Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin	wayneadmin(AdvisorMoira): The prerequisite GPA is the more important of the two, once minimums are met.	10/19/2011 12:44
Occupational Therapy	wayneadmin	wayneadmin(AdvisorMoira): You're welcome. Best of luck to you!	10/19/2011 12:44
Occupational Therapy	Lauren42	Lauren42: thanks! :)	10/19/2011 12:44