



Occupational Therapy Doctoral Degree Program

Writing Sample

Instructions:

Please respond to the following questions. A maximum of 3 typed, double-spaced pages are allowed for the entire writing sample. When considering these questions, please be sure to read pages 1 through 4 in the program description.

This graduate program has a very explicit philosophy. Occupation involves doing things that are meaningful and purposeful. The University of Toledo's OTD program focuses on the belief that a person can improve his or her health by participating in everyday occupations. The occupational therapist collaborates with the client to identify meaningful therapeutic occupations and encourages the client to participate in these occupations as an intervention method.

Questions:

1. Describe your understanding of the philosophy of this program and curriculum. Please provide relevant examples from your personal and/or professional experiences.
2. Why did you choose the OTD program at The University of Toledo?