

## JHCEHSHS STUDENT TECHNOLOGY FEE REQUEST FORM

Procedure for Submission:

Form Updated: 10/7/11

1. Submitter must obtain all required information from the desired vendor(s). An official quote from the vendor must be attached.
2. Only one request per Request Form. This request must be reviewed, approved, and submitted by the requesting program's Department Chair.
3. The Dept. Chair may upload the request to the Tech Fee share directory on the Z: drive. (Since some departments will have multiple requests, please rename request in the following format XXXX\_Request\_# where "XXXX" is your department and "#" is the numbering of your request)

Dept. making request:	Rehabilitation Sciences		Requesting Faculty:	Martin S. Rice, PhD, OTR/L
Date submitted:	2/17/12		Requested purchase date:	5/1/12

**IMPORTANT: Attach an official quote from the vendor.**

List one item OR group (for use as a "package") per page.

Item Name and Description	Vendor info. (name, address, Web site URL, phone #, email, etc.)	Part or Model #	Cost (each)	Quantity	Total
Co-Writer	<b>Don Johnston</b> 26799 W. Commerce Dr. Volo, IL. 60073 FAX 847.740.7349	P40SL Co-Writer 6 stand alone license for 5 computers	<b>269.70</b>	5 plus \$25 for shipping and handling	<b>1,373.50</b>
Course(s) where item(s) will be used	OCCT 710, OCCT 702, OCCT 704, OCCT805, OCCT813, OCCT814	Required for accreditation?	No, but will be used to support our accreditation	# Students Impacted per Year	60+
Rate Departmental Priority (Low, Medium, High)		Location equipment of software will be used	2100 HH		

**Impact on student learning:**

Many of the patients that occupational therapy and speech language pathologists treat have suffered head injury, stroke or cerebral palsy. One common symptom from the brain injury often associated with these diagnoses is difficulty in communicating through word processing. Specifically, these individuals often need to expend enormous amounts of energy just to type a simple sentence. Co-writer is a product that helps individuals with this problem by providing word prediction and word completion and is used in combination with any word processor. Other features include text to speech and the ability to manipulate the speech rate, change the voice, and add new words to the dictionary. It also can be graded to match the cognitive abilities of the patient. The department of occupational therapy currently has one copy, but this limits the accessibility for the students as they need to wait in line before having access to this program. This license request for 5 computers will facilitate the learning environment for all students. This software will be used by not only occupational therapy students, but also speech, language and pathology students. This product will facilitate interdisciplinary learning as well.

