



Statement of Readiness for Applying to the Polk State College

Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Program

As an applicant to the Polk State College OTA Program, I attest to the following:

- I have reviewed the program's *Essential Requirements* list and I can perform the essential requirements consistently. _____ **(initial here)**
- I am committed to two years of full-time study during spring, summer and fall semesters. I understand that the recommended study commitment is a minimum of 40 hours per week, and I am prepared to fulfil this commitment and be a full-time student. _____ **(initial here)**
- I acknowledge the recommendation that personal employment should consume no more than 20 hours a week for the duration of this program. _____ **(initial here)**
- I acknowledge that fieldwork experiences are full time courses that are essential to the OTA curriculum and require 40 hours per week with days and times at the discretion of the fieldwork sites. I am prepared to fulfil this obligation regardless of any personal employment. _____ **(initial here)**
- Although fieldwork coordinators make every effort to secure local placements, I acknowledge that I may be required to travel out of my local area (up to or more than 60 miles) to complete fieldwork experiences. _____ **(initial here)**
 - ***Note:** The student may work with the Academic Fieldwork Coordinator toward developing preferred fieldwork sites; however, there are no guarantees.*
- I have reviewed my personal and financial commitments and am prepared to successfully complete this full-time, rigorous program. _____ **(initial here)**
- I am prepared to balance my studies and personal obligations in preparation to successfully complete this full-time, rigorous program. _____ **(initial here)**
- I acknowledge that I have reviewed my credit standing for general education and transfer credits on my transcript audit from Polk State College registrar's office. _____ **(initial here)**

Print Name

Date

Signature

Date