

MURRAY STATE COLLEGE
Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Clinical Observation Record

Student Name: _____

FACILITY OBSERVED: _____

Address of Facility _____

The purpose of clinical observation is to acquaint the potential applicant with the nature and scope of the Physical Therapy profession and to allow the clinician (PT or PTA who was observed) an opportunity to provide feedback regarding the applicant. If you believe the applicant should be considered for admission into the MSC PTA program they will receive one (1) point for every two (2) hours of observations up to a maximum 8 points per PT or PTA. The applicant can observe a maximum of 16 hours with any one PT or PTA. Upon completion of each observation the applicant should be able to give rationale for why they want to become a Physical Therapist Assistant.

Please consider the following and provide your overall impression: The applicant . . .

- arrived promptly for observation and stayed the agreed upon amount of time.
- was neat & appropriate in their appearance and behavior.
- showed effective listening skills & good verbal communication.
- observed attentively and with interest.
- showed confidence & enthusiasm through their behavior.
- asked questions & gave comments that indicated an attempt to learn about the field of Physical Therapy.

COMMENTS:

Each applicant must observe 16 hours to be eligible to apply for which they receive no points. After the initial 16 hours, the applicant can earn additional points by observing other clinicians. Student can earn up to 16 total points (1 point per 2 hours). Each student can observe a maximum of 16 hours with any one PT or PTA.

Amount of time observed: _____ Date(s) of Observation: _____

I recommend this student for consideration by the MSC-PTA program: Yes Circle One No

CLINICIAN SIGNATURE: _____ Circle One
PT or PTA DATE: _____

CLINICIAN NAME (Print): _____

License # _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____

This form is to be completed and returned by the clinician who was observed. Please return this form to:
or FAX to (580) 371-9844 ATT: PTA PROGRAM

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