

OTA Personal Statement Fillable Form

Spring Admission Cohort | Required one-page statement: Why do I want to become an Occupational Therapy Assistant?



Purpose

Use this fillable form to prepare the required one-page personal statement for the ENMU-Roswell OTA Program application. Your statement should show your motivation, understanding of OTA practice, relevant experiences, strengths, and readiness for the program. Write in your own words.

Applicant Information

Full Name ENMU ID (if assigned) Date
Email Phone Application Cycle

Official Prompt

Why do I want to become an Occupational Therapy Assistant?
Answer in first person. Be specific, professional, and honest.

Before You Submit

Original work - no copied online examples or templates.
Proofread for spelling, grammar, and clarity.

1. Start with your why

What moment, person, class, work, caregiving, volunteer, or life experience sparked your interest in OTA?

2. Show you understand OTA

How do OTAs help people participate in daily activities? Mention client-centered care, daily occupations, collaboration, and lifespan practice.

3. Connect your strengths

What qualities or experiences prepare you? Consider communication, empathy, problem-solving, patience, resilience, creativity, coursework, service, or teamwork.

4. End with your goals

What kind of OTA student and future practitioner do you hope to become? How will you contribute to clients, the program, and the profession?

Writing reminders

Do not just list your resume. Show how selected experiences shaped your interest in OTA. Avoid focusing on negatives. Stay within the required one-page format and answer the prompt directly.

Helpful Writing Resources

Use these links for guidance only. Your final statement must be original and written in your own voice.

Scan: OTA App

Scan: Writing Tips

[OTA APPLICATION PAGE](#)

[WHY CHOOSE OT TIPS](#)

[WHAT IS OT? \(AOTA\)](#)



Final One-Page Personal Statement

Complete this page and return it with your OTA application packet.



Final directions: Write a polished one-page response to the prompt. Keep your answer specific, professional, original, and focused on why you want to become an OTA. Use complete sentences and proofread before submission.

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Suggested structure: 1) your personal why, 2) your understanding of OTA practice, 3) your experiences and strengths, and 4) your goals as a future OTA student/practitioner.

I certify this statement is my own original work and that I have reviewed it for clarity and professionalism.

Applicant Signature

Date