

# ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (MOT) ARTICULATION AGREEMENT WITH MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN THE HEALTH AND EXERCISE SCIENCE PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION WITH OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS MAY BE AUTOMATICALLY ACCEPTED INTO THE PROGRAM IF THEY MEET THE CRITERIA SET FORTH.

**TO BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FOR THE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT, STUDENTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- Ⓡ ACHIEVE A SEMESTER GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 3.5 AND CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE FROM ALL COURSEWORK OF AT LEAST 3.5
- Ⓡ ACHIEVE A CUMULATIVE SCIENCE GRADE POINT AVERAGE FROM ALL COURSEWORK OF AT LEAST 3.5

*NOTE: MWSU Bio 250 – ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY (5 CREDITS) ALONG WITH PED 304 – PHYSIOLOGY OF EXERCISE (3 CREDITS) WILL SATISFY ROCKHURST'S MOT ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY REQUIREMENTS*

- Ⓡ COMPLETE THE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADMISSION APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS THROUGH OTCAS, BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> OF THE STUDENT'S SENIOR YEAR
- Ⓡ INTERVIEW WITH THE ROCKHURST DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY BEFORE BEGINNING THE MOT PROGRAM
- Ⓡ ACHIEVE A 3.5 GRADE POINT AVERAGE EACH SEMESTER AND MAINTAIN A 3.5 SCIENCE AND CUMULATIVE GPA THROUGH THE END OF THEIR SENIOR YEAR

APPLICANTS WHO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED ABOVE WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE. A MAXIMUM OF TWO STUDENTS FROM THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION HEALTH & EXERCISE SCIENCE PROGRAM AT MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY WHO MEET THE CRITERIA SET FORTH ABOVE WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ACCEPTED INTO THE MOT PROGRAM. THOSE STUDENTS WHO DO NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED ABOVE, OR HAVE MET THE REQUIREMENTS, BUT ARE NOT CHOSEN AMONG THE TWO ALLOTTED SLOTS, WILL BE REVIEWED UNDER THE STANDARD ADMISSIONS PROCESS ESTABLISHED BY ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY. STUDENTS WILL BEGIN THE ROCKHURST MASTERS OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR BACHELOR'S DEGREE.

FULFILLING THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS IS REQUIRED FOR BEING CONSIDERED AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE ROCKHURST MOT PROGRAM. IN ADDITION, THE STUDENT MUST DEMONSTRATE PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIORS WHEN INTERACTING WITH FACULTY, STAFF, STUDENTS, CLIENTS, AND PATIENTS. THESE BEHAVIORS ARE IMPORTANT FOR SUCCESS IN THE GRADUATE PROGRAM AND REFLECT THE CAPACITY TO DELIVER A HIGH STANDARD OF HEALTH SERVICE. WE CONSIDER THESE BEHAVIORS TO BE AS IMPORTANT AS TRADITIONAL ACADEMIC STANDARDS IN DETERMINING CRITERIA FOR MATRICULATION.