



Zablocki VA Medical Center Occupational Therapy Physical Rehabilitation Fellowship Program Application

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APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Instructions: All applicants are required to submit an application. The following documents should be completed.

- Applicant Information: Pages 1-3 of this document completed with applicant's signature
- Personal Statement
- Current Curriculum Vitae
- At least 3 Letters of Recommendation (mailed to the address below)

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

- U.S. Citizen
- Graduate of an accredited occupational therapy program
- Passed the NBCOT Board examination
- Maintain a current CPR certification through the American Heart Association
- Completed application form including resume/curriculum vitae
- 3 letters of recommendations from individuals who can speak to their clinical skills
- State of Wisconsin license
- Evidence of physical rehabilitation interest and pursuit of additional training/experiences in this area
- Not be on probation or under a learning contract at their current facility or program

Upon review of application, select applicants will be chosen for an onsite interview.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

List the three most recent OT-related positions you have held:

*Preferred requirements include at least 1 year of clinical experience. If you are a new graduate, please list relevant physical rehabilitation clinical fieldworks/experiences.

Position (Title)

Employer

Dates

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

The personal statement should be a two-page double-spaced reflection on your interest and potential contribution to the Zablocki VA Medical Center Physical Rehabilitation Fellowship Program. Consider the following questions in developing your response:

- **Question #1:** What are your goals for participation in a physical rehabilitation fellowship program?
- **Question #2:** Describe how you have demonstrated leadership in the past and how your participation in a fellowship program will enable you to become a leader in the field of physical rehabilitation occupational therapy.
- **Question #3:** Describe your approach and thought process when you are evaluating new patients. How do you use clinical reasoning to complete a comprehensive and successful exam and determine the appropriate recommendations and/or treatment plan? You may provide a patient example if needed.

CURRICULUM VITAE:

Please attach a current copy of your professional resume.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Three (3) letters of recommendation are required. The letters of recommendation should be in a **sealed** envelope (with the referee’s signature on the seal) and sent with the Fellowship Application packet. **We strongly suggest individuals who are able to comment on your academic and your clinical practice and research capabilities or potentials.**

I certify that the information on the application information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Due between February 1-April 30, 2019 for the 2019-2020 Program

In-person or phone interviews: (Finalists only- you will be notified mid-May after applications are processed and reviewed)

- **Start Date for Submission of Applications: February 1, 2019**
 - **Application Deadline: April 30, 2019**
 - **Interview Days: May 29-30, 2019**
 - **Notification Date: June 3, 2019**
 - **Notification of Acceptance: June 10, 2019**
 - **Fellowship Start Date: September 3, 2019**
 - **Fellowship End Date: August 28, 2020**

Mail together completed application, personal statement and letters of recommendation in one envelope to the following address:

Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center
Attn: Asha Grisby MSOT,OTR/L
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Building: 111 Room: B0305
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Should you have any questions please contact Asha Grisby at asha.grisby@va.gov or 414-384.2000 ext 49543

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