



## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM

### Application Narrative Questions

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please respond to the following below or on a separately attached sheet in 200-250 words each:**

1. Aside from an underlying desire 'to help' people, explain two reasons why you are pursuing occupational therapy as a career.

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2. One aspect of the Mount Mary University mission is a commitment to excellence in teaching and learning with an emphasis on thinking critically and creatively. Please describe how this focus could be a 'good fit' for you as an occupational therapy student and future health care professional.

3. “An occupational therapist will always work with people from all walks of life... The ability to appreciate the commonplace, to note a touch of beauty in the midst of [disarray] or be aware of tenderness even in frugal living, this is the trait that refreshes and strengthens the individual as he is introduced to the ways of others.” –Ruth W. Brunyate, OTR *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 12, 193-202.

Describe a situation in which you demonstrated your ability to appreciate the ‘way of others.’

**Please return completed questions to the appropriate office below:**

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