GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
OCCUPATIONAL SCIENCE & THERAPY PROGRAM
Achievement Profile Criteria

Guidelines: Students are awarded points for achievement in the areas of
Practice, Leadership, Education, Research and Professional Socialization.
Scoring is done by the OST Admissions Committee. These criteria below are provided as a guide.

Categorical Criterion (Maximum point award per category is 5.00)*	Points
Practice = any paid work involving direct patient contact, such as	Max. 5.0 pts
1. CNA/Nursing Assistant, intern	.25 pts
2. Activity/exercise leaders	.50 pts
3. Rehab (OT/PT) technician or aide	.75 pts
4. Health care professional of any kind (AS or higher)	1.00 pts
(RN, LSW, Ex. Phys, RRT, TRS, COTA)	
Leadership = any leadership role in any capacity, such as	Max. 5.0 pts
1. Leadership role in any youth/service organization, such as	.25 pts
i. Boy/Girl Scout Leader	
ii. Camp Counselor (e.g., Indian Trails)	
iii. Church Group Leader	
iv. Activity leader for non-profit organization	
2. Officer or Committee Chair in any formal extracurricular organization	.50 pts
3. Supervisor in an employment capacity, reporting to another	.75 pts
4. Manager of a store or a business	1.00 pts
Education = any teaching role in any kind of organization, such as	Max. 5.0 pts
1. Sunday School Teaching	.25 pts
2. Classroom Instructional Aide	.50 pts
3. Tutor (group or individual)	.75 pts
4. Certified activity instructor for a service organization	1.00 pts
(e.g., Water Safety Instructor)	
Research = any kind of research activity, such as	Max. 5.0 pts
1. Research papers/study participant/subject	.25 pts
2. Research Assistant/input or collect data	.50 pts
3. Involvement in analyzing research data for another	.75 pts
4. Carried out independent research	1.00 pts
Professional Socialization = any volunteer work for those with health issues, the disabled, or members of underserved populations not with an occupational therapist	Max. 5.0 pts
1. Participation in volunteer one-time activity	.25 pts
2. Participation in ongoing volunteer activity	.50 pts
3. Member of planning committee for a major volunteer effort	.75 pts
4. Chair of planning committee for a major volunteer effort	1.00 pts

Temporal Criterion *(Added to categorical criterion)*** Time criteria are cumulative, that is, if an activity extends over one year, that extended time is added incrementally at value shown	Points

Completed in a single encounter, such as
  1. Shadow a therapist for an afternoon
  2. One-time activity for a community or church group, like a Walk-a-Thon, or attendance at a charity event
	.25 pts

Activity that extends three months or less
  1. Required ongoing participation for 1 - 3 months
      i. Summer activity
     ii. Community / church project
  2. Is completed in 3 months or less
	.25 pts

Ongoing activity that extends 4 - 5 months (one semester)	.25 pts

Ongoing activity that extends over 2 semesters (6 - 9 months)
  1. Tutorial work (any level)
  2. Holding office in any organization for 1 academic year
  3. Leading any project over 1 academic year
	.50 pts

Ongoing activity that extends over a 10 - 12 month period
  1. Employment experiences
  2. Organizational experiences (e.g., Scouting, social groups)
	.75 pts

**Examples:
    Sunday School Teaching (.25) over 3 years (3.0) = 3.25 points
    Research Assistant for a professor (.50) over 2.0 years (2.0) = 2.50 points

Note: For employment not directly with consumers, credit will be given only for the length of time the candidate had involvement in any of these 4 Achievement Profile categories: Research, Education, Leadership, Professional Socialization