

**James A. Rhodes State College
Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Observation Verification**

To whom it may concern:

_____ has applied to the Rhodes State College Physical Therapist Assistant Program. Applicants to this program are required to observe at least forty (40) hours of physical therapy in action in order to enhance knowledge and become familiar with the requirements and tasks of this specialty. Of these 40 hours, the program requires observation in at least two different settings (example: inpatient, outpatient, nursing home, private practice, specialty clinic, etc.) If the applicant was a patient receiving physical therapy, a maximum of ten (10) hours can be counted. Please attach verification to this form.

Setting # 1 (20 hours) Specify _____

Date	Hours	Therapist Initials	Name of Facility/Setting

Setting #2 (20 hours) Specify _____

Date	Hours	Therapist Initials	Name of Facility/Setting

Thank you very much, we appreciate your cooperation.

NOTE: The applicant may contact any local facility rendering Physical Therapy Services to arrange for the 40 hours of observation time. If you would like some names and phone numbers of facilities in Ohio nearest your location, please contact Angela Heaton, Department Chair of the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at Rhodes State College at 419-995-8813. The applicant is responsible for returning this form to the office of:

**Angela Heaton
Chair, Physical Therapist Assistant Program
Rhodes State College
Tech. Lab 102 E
4240 Campus Drive
Lima, OH 45804**

Effective Fall Quarter 2008, validation of this requirement must be received by the PTA Chair before placement on the qualified list may occur.