



**FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR OBSERVATION HOURS
FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT PROGRAM**

FACILITY	FACILITY TYPE	PHONE NUMBER	CONTACT PERSON
Avante at Concord 515 Lake Concord Rd. Concord, NC	Nursing and Rehabilitation Center	(704) 784-4494	James McArthur, COTA/L
Pathways for Learning Charlotte, NC	OT clinic for pediatrics	(704) 366-9770	Toni Shulkin OTR/L
VA Memorial Hospital Salisbury, NC	Outpatient/ Inpatient Rehab	(704) 638-9000 ext. 3097	Brenda Lingle OTR/L Rehabilitation Director
Laurels of Salisbury, NC	Skilled Nursing Facility	(704) 637-1182	Diane Spicer OTR/L Rehabilitation Director
Rowan Salisbury School District Salisbury, NC	School System	(704) 639-3064	Nancy Duck OTR/L
Autumn Care of Salisbury, NC	Skilled Nursing Facility	(704) 637-5885	Ann Spock OTR/L
Autumn Care of Marshville, NC	Skilled Nursing Facility	(704) 624-6643	Caroline Mullis COTA/L
Cyzner Institute 6401 Carmel Rd. Suite 101 Charlotte, NC	Private Pediatric Clinic	(704) 321-7156	Lisa Cyzner OTR/L
Cabarrus County Schools Long's Preschool Concord, NC	School System	(704) 782-5712	Regina Beeman COTA/L
Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Winston Salem, NC	Acute Rehab	(336) 718-8370	Susan Blair

Big Elm Nursing and Rehab Kannapolis, NC	Skilled Nursing	(704) 933-8630	Hannah Hilton, COTA/L
Northeast Outpatient Rehab Concord, NC,	Outpatient	(704) 783-1705	Beth Sly OTR/L, CHT or Alice Williams COTA/L

Integrative Therapy Concepts, Mooresville, NC	Children's Clinic	(704) 799-6824	Kelly Gianopoulos, OTR/L
Sunbridge of Lexington, NC	Skilled Nursing Facility	(336) 248-3110	Heather Laxton, COTA/L
Hinds Feet Farm Huntersville, NC	Treatment Program for Traumatic Brain Injured	(704) 992-1424	Jennifer Lowder, COTA/L
Kannapolis City Schools	School System	(704) 932-7433	Dawna Vernon OTR/L
Five Oaks Manor	Skilled Nursing Facility	704-788-2131	Tara Treadway COTA/L
Stanley Memorial Hospital 301 Yadkin St. Albemarle, NC 28002	Inpatient Hospital	(704) 984-4531	Komeh ZilkahOTR/L
Northeast Orthopedics 487 Lake Concord Road Concord, NC 28025	Hand Therapy	(704) 782-1027	Rob Pippens, MS, OTR/L, CHT
Sensory Playground OT Clinic Albemarle, NC 28001	Pediatric Outpatient	(704) 796-5493	Karen Kornelius, OTR/L
Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks 820 Klumac Rd. Salisbury, NC 28144	Skilled Nursing	(704) 797-9854	Suzanne Worley, OTR/L

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There are many other facilities with Occupational Therapy Departments. You may investigate on your own and call any facility in your area. Tell them why you are calling and that you are applying to the Cabarrus College of Health Sciences OTA Program. Ask if you could “Observe” or “Shadow” an Occupational Therapist or Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant.

Observation hours should be completed at three different types of facilities, and with three separate occupational therapy supervisors.

Make sure that you bring the observation hours sheet with you and that you provide a stamped envelope addressed to:

**Cabarrus College of Health Sciences
Office of Admissions
401 Medical Park Drive
Concord, NC 28025**

Drive to the location you will be observing prior to the observation visit. You do not want to be late because you did not know where the site was. The observation hours are your first professional contact with Occupational Therapy and it is best if you treat the observation hours just like you would a very important appointment. Do not be late. Call in advance if you are unable to attend.

Please be aware that professional attire is required when you attend these facilities for your observation hours. Dress as you would if you were going to a job interview. Jeans, tight clothes and midriff shirts do not give a professional appearance. Thank you.