



Dear Student,

Welcome to Occupational Therapy Fieldwork at Johns Hopkins.

Johns Hopkins Occupational Therapy provides services to acute care inpatients, outpatients, partial hospital patients, and those patients on our Comprehensive Integrated Inpatient Rehabilitation Program (CIIRP). During your affiliation, you will be assigned a primary service and supervisor, although you may have the opportunity to observe or work in some of the other clinical areas. Your fieldwork schedule typically mimics that of your primary fieldwork supervisor and is dependent upon patient care needs. As it may include early evening or weekend coverage, please inform us in advance if you require an adapted work schedule or have special needs so that we can determine if we can accommodate you in your assigned setting.

Students are responsible for arranging their own housing, parking, transportation, and meals during their affiliation. For medical issues that may arise during your affiliation, there is an Occupational Health Clinic and Emergency Department on site.

During your first weeks, you will receive education on various topics related to the successful completion of your affiliation at Johns Hopkins. We expect that you will take the initiative in your learning experience and take responsibility for your professional growth as you transition from student to practitioner. Please come prepared with textbooks, relevant instructional aides or other assistive educational devices to use in your clinical experience.

Approximately 4-6 weeks prior to your affiliation, students confirmed for the internship will receive information about your assigned service, supervisor, schedule, dress code as well as an orientation packet from the JHH Human Resources Department. In addition, you will be asked to provide a criminal background check and a list of items for medical clearance in advance.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email us. We are looking forward to your arrival and to helping you in your clinical education.

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