PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM
PRE-ADMISSION OBSERVATION FORM

ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
115 SOUTH STREET
MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK 10940

Student’s Name: ___________________________________________________________
First   Middle Initial   Last

Date: _____________________________________________

Facility Observed: ____________________________________________________________

The above named student will enter the Orange County Community College Physical Therapist
Assistant Program in September. A pre-entrance requirement is the completion of 16 hours
(minimum) of observation; eight hours apiece in two options: 16 hours in a skilled nursing home
or acute care hospital; or one 8 hour day in a skilled nursing home or acute care hospital AND a
second day in an area of the student's choice.

Your assistance in documenting the student’s observation in your setting is greatly appreciated.
Please fill in the requested information below and sign the form.

Thank you,

PTA Faculty

Date of observation: ____________________________________________________________

Hours in attendance: ___________________________________________________________

Signature of PT Practitioner: _______________________________________________________

Note to Applicant: In addition to the submission of this form, please provide a two-page typed
essay describing your two observations. In this essay, please discuss not only what you saw, but
also your impressions of the career field and how you see yourself in the field.

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