



GOODWIN COLLEGE

**Goodwin College
East Hartford, Connecticut
Occupational Therapy Assistant Program
Fulltime Academic Fieldwork Coordinator**

The Goodwin College Occupational Therapy Assistant Program is licensed by the state of Connecticut and is pursuing accreditation. The program has been granted Developing Program status by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA),

The Goodwin College Occupational Therapy Assistant Program is a unique opportunity for the prepared applicant to assist in developing the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program. The program is a trimester program and the curriculum model reflects current trends in healthcare and the job market. This includes participation in academic and fieldwork opportunities within the community as well as on campus at Goodwin College.

Successful candidates will possess:

- Master's degree in a health related discipline
- Initial and current certification by the National Board of Certification in Occupational Therapy as an Occupational Therapist or Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Current CT license
- Previous experience in collegiate and/or clinical teaching responsibilities
- Minimum of five years experience in occupational therapy, including practice as an Occupational Therapist or Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Demonstrated knowledge of education, certification, and roles and scope of practice of Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Knowledge of current occupational therapy trends and practices
- Knowledge of Standards of practice for the Occupational Therapy Assistant based on fulfilling ACOTE accreditation
- Familiarity with curriculum development
- Commitment to developing and facilitating students in traditional and non traditional educational experiences.
- Ability to exercise initiative, independent action, and sound judgment
- Strong planning and organizational skills

Position begins July 2010. Search will continue until a qualified candidate is appointed. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae and address and phone numbers of three professional references to: **Deanne Anderson, MS, OT/L, Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Director, One Riverside Drive, East Hartford, CT, 06118. danderson@goodwin.edu**