

OT Workshop Zoom Chat Messages - September 12, 2022

00:29:05 Bridget Hahn (she, her, hers):
Describe the setting where you work and the types
of clients with whom you work. What does a typical
day look like?

00:37:35 Bridget Hahn (she, her, hers):
What do you like most about OT?

00:40:18 Kima Esters: What made you
choose to work with people who have the mental
health conditions, pediatrics and home health?

00:41:53 Ashley Hall: What did your
schooling look like? What colleges/programs would
you recommend?

00:42:29 Abby Spencer: Is it hard to
interact with people that don't want your help? How
do you work with that.

00:42:40 Kristen: what kind of degree
do you need for OTA?

00:43:05 Kima Esters: How did covid 19
change your responsibilities or how you interact
with your patients?

00:47:38 Shirley Hounnou: When people
talk about flexibility in the field, what does that
look like? Is it just working with schedule changes
or is there more?

00:48:05 Mr. Golliday: Are you happy with
the pay you receive as an OT?

00:49:42 Kima Esters: I'm toward the end

of applying to OTD programs. Are there any grants or scholarships to help pay for graduate school?

00:53:06 Kima Esters: Thank you!

00:53:22 Mr. Golliday: Thank you!

00:53:24 Chrisanty Dewi: Thank you!

00:53:25 Bridget Hahn (she, her, hers):

Thanks to our panelists & engagement from the audience

01:06:58 Kristen: how long did you receive ot services?

01:24:59 George Buckley: Some OTA programs in Illinois are listed on our ILOTA.org website: <https://www.ilota.org/ota-programs>

01:25:39 George Buckley: And here's a link to the Master's and OTD programs in Illinois: <https://www.ilota.org/mot-and-otd-programs>

01:31:14 Lauren A Dimayuga: Is it okay if some information overlaps in your personal statement and school specific essay?

01:32:36 Kristen: for letters of recommendation - my boss' first language is not English. If grammar is not completely error free, does that look bad on my part?

01:34:46 Karsyn Mette: Where would I be able to find this video recording?

01:53:30 Kristen: what can you bring to the testing center?

01:55:03 Kristen: is there a place to leave electronic?

01:55:16 Kristen: electronics while

we test?

01:55:29 Izabela Liszewski: Kristen,
yes. a locker

01:55:54 Lauren A Dimayuga: How many
schools did you all apply to?

01:56:08 JALBERTONE: To view test
centers for the GRE: ets.org/gre/testcenters

01:56:27 Kristen: tips on reaching
out for observations? i'm not getting as many
responses as i'd like

01:56:44 JALBERTONE: To register for the
GRE: www.ets.org/mygre

01:57:21 Lauren A Dimayuga: I do
observations at the UIC hospital if you were
interested

01:57:24 JALBERTONE: GRE Fee Reduction
Programs: ets.org/gre/grefeereduction

01:58:29 JALBERTONE: Prep Material for
the GRE: www.ets.org/gre/prepare

01:59:15 JALBERTONE: Discount code for
the GRE: ILOTA30. Register before October 12th.

01:59:39 George Buckley: Thank you, Jim!

02:00:36 Kristen: is it better to get
apps in asap or is it ok as long as you make the
deadline?

02:01:46 JALBERTONE: Acceptable ID's for
the GRE:

02:02:04 Lauren A Dimayuga: Does
applying early at Midwestern make you make an
earlier acceptance decision?

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JALBERTONE:

<https://www.ets.org/gre/test-takers/general-test/register/id-requirements.html>

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Lauren A Dimayuga:

Okay, thank

you!

02:06:48

JALBERTONE:

Since students

taking the GRE are coming to an English speaking country, the GRE is only available in English.

There are tools available to help students who are not native English speakers

02:08:14

Anne Kiraly-Alvarez (she/her/hers):

Thank you, Jim!

02:08:53

Lauren A Dimayuga:

I really

enjoyed hearing each OT's specific experiences

02:09:02

Kristen:

gre info was

greatly appreciated!