ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY
MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (MOT)
ARTICULATION AGREEMENT WITH TRUMAN
STATE UNIVERSITY

Students in Health Sciences or Exercise Science Programs in the
Department of Health and Exercise Sciences at Truman State
University with outstanding academic qualifications may be
automatically accepted into the program
if they meet the criteria set forth.

To be considered eligible for the articulation agreement, students
must meet the following criteria:

- Semester grade point average of at least 3.5 and cumulative
  grade point average from all coursework of at least 3.5
- Cumulative science grade point average from all coursework
  of at least 3.5
- Letter of intent submitted to the Department of Occupational
  Therapy office by June 1st of their junior year with a copy of their
  official transcript
- Completed occupational therapy application for admission
  through OTCAS, before September 1st of their senior year
- Interview before beginning the MOT Program
- Achieve a 3.5 grade point average each semester and maintain a
  3.5 science and cumulative GPA through the end of their senior
  year

Applicants who meet the requirements listed above will be reviewed by
the Rockhurst University OT Admissions Committee. A maximum of
three students from The Health Sciences or Exercise Science
Programs at Truman State University who meet the criteria set forth
above will be automatically accepted into the Program. Those
students who do not meet the requirements listed above, or have met
the requirements, but are not chosen among the three allotted slots,
will be reviewed under the standard admissions process established by
Rockhurst University. Students will begin the occupational therapy
program upon completion of their bachelor’s degree.

Fulfilling the above requirements is required for being considered as a candidate for the MOT Program.
In addition, the student must demonstrate professional behaviors when interacting with faculty, staff,
students, clients, and patients. These behaviors are important for success in the graduate program and
reflect the capacity to deliver a high standard of health service. We consider these behaviors to be as
important as traditional academic standards in determining criteria for matriculation.
1. Complete a bachelor’s of science degree in either Health Science or Exercise Science from Truman State University prior to the desired summer of admission.

2. Earn a 3.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) in all pre-requisite and all science pre-requisite courses as needed for admission into the Rockhurst University physical therapy program.

3. Notify the Rockhurst University Department of Physical Therapy Education of plans to apply to the program no later than October 1 of the year preceding the desired summer of admission.

4. Submit a completed application to PTCAS no later than October 1 of the year preceding the desired summer of admission.

5. Receive three favorable letters of recommendation as part of the PTCAS application.

6. Earn a minimum of 155 on both the verbal and quantitative sections and a minimum of 4.5 on the analytical writing section on the GRE.

7. Submit GRE scores to PTCAS as well as send a copy to the Rockhurst University Graduate Admissions Office.

8. Complete all pre-requisites and have grades submitted to PTCAS no later than December 25 of the year preceding the desired summer of admission to allow adequate time for PTCAS to verify transcripts.

9. Successfully complete a personal interview.

Applicants who meet the requirements listed above will be reviewed by Rockhurst University’s Department of Physical Therapy Admissions Committee. A maximum number of 2 Students will be automatically accepted into the program. Those students who do not meet the requirements listed above will be reviewed under the standard admissions process.