

**Duke Health  
Hand Therapy Occupational Therapy Fellowship**

**Personal Information****Name:****Mailing Address:****Phone Number:****Email:****Academic Background**

List your undergraduate and graduate colleges and universities attended. Please provide official or unofficial transcripts from your undergraduate and graduate schools where you obtained your degrees within the submission.

**Undergraduate Degree:****Undergraduate School attended:****Graduate Degree:****Graduate School attended:****Work/Volunteer Experience**

Please attach a copy of your resume within the submission

**Recommendations**

List three individuals completing letters of recommendation on your behalf. The letters must be provided in your submission packet and must be in pdf format and signed by your recommendation. One reference must be from an OT who taught the applicant in an academic setting and one reference must be from an OT where the applicant was employed or a student.

**Name, title, and place of employment of individual providing recommendation:****1.****2.****3.****Application Essays**

Essays should be typed on separate pages and included with your submission

1. Describe your reasons for choosing to apply for the Hand Therapy Occupational Therapy Fellowship. Indicate any strengths and/or weaknesses that might influence your pursuit of this program. Elaborate on at least two clinical experiences (a particularly challenging or interesting case, job, or clinical internship) that you feel will contribute to your ability to succeed in the program. Limit your essay to 1000 words.
2. Please write any additional statement you wish to include. This question is optional and intended only to give each candidate full opportunity for self-expression. Limit essay to 500 words.

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is true and accurate.

**Signature****Date**

Email all application information in a zip file to Michael Schmidt at [Michael.schmidt@duke.edu](mailto:Michael.schmidt@duke.edu)

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**COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKETS MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
December 2, 2024**

**For August 1, 2025-July 31, 2026 Fellowship**