

**KEISER UNIVERSITY
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT PROGRAM**

RESTRICTION TO PRACTICE

State and national laws through designated agencies regulate health professions and health professionals. Each agency sets the specific requirements for granting licensure or certification to practice as a health care provider.

1. I understand that most agencies have restrictions on granting licensure or certification to an individual with a criminal record. _____ **initial**
2. I understand that many agencies providing clinical affiliations to students enrolled in the OTA program will not accept students as an intern if they evidence a positive criminal background regardless of having dismissed or dropped charges. _____ **initial**
3. I understand that individuals who have been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state of the United States, for any offense involving **felony conviction**, whether or not sentence is imposed, may be denied state licensure or professional certification. _____ **initial**
4. I understand that in general ALL agencies granting licensure or certification will not rule on individual cases until the individual is a qualified candidate by education and training to be licensed or certified. _____ **initial**
5. I understand that two agencies that have ruling over these matters in the OT profession include the following and can be contacted at:

NBCOT
800 South Fredrick Ave.
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877-4150
(301) 990-7979
www.nbcot.org

and the state licensing board for Florida at:

Department of Health, Medical Quality Assurance
Board of Occupational Therapy practice
4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C05
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255
(850) 487-2098
www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa

_____ **initial**

I have read and understand the implication of the above statement. Any questions have been answered by the admissions counselor.

Applicant Signature

Date

Admissions Counselor

Date