**Please read carefully before initialing:**

**Accreditation Status of the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program**

The Occupational Therapy Program (OTA) at Parker University has been granted **Full Accreditation Status** by the **Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)** of the **American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)** 6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200**,** North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929**.**

Phone:(301)652-6611 [www.aota.org](http://www.aota.org). The OTA Program must be accredited by ACOTE in order for graduates to sit for the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) Examination for the Occupational Therapy Assistant.

1. Parker University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award certificate, associate, baccalaureate, masters, and doctorate degrees. Questions about the accreditation of Parker University may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC’s website (www.sacscoc.org). \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

2. I understand that the Occupational Therapy Assistant programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA).

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3. I understand that the Occupational Therapy Assistant programs at Parker University has been granted

**“Full Accreditation Status”** by ACOTE and earned accreditation in August 2016. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

4. I understand that ACOTE can be reached at:

**Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE)**

c/o Accreditation Department

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)

6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200

North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929

Phone:(301)652-6611 x2042

Website:<https://www.aota.org/Education-Careers/Accreditation.aspx>

email:[accred@aota.org](mailto:accred@aota.org)

\_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

5. I understand that **ONLY** graduates of OTA programs that are fully accredited by ACOTE are eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapy assistant administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) and be eligible for state licensure. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

6. I have had my questions pertaining to programmatic accreditation answered by my Admissions Counselor prior to enrollment. \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)

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