Applicants must have a degree in Occupational Therapy from an accredited program AND provide documentation of state licensure or foreign equivalent. The GRE exam is NOT required.

Please use this template to answer the following questions. All answers must be typewritten. Include your name and a page number for each page and return to Sandra Shaw in the Department of OT (address above or by email) along with proof of licensure.

1. Why do you want to obtain this certificate degree?

2. How do you see yourself applying the knowledge you gain in completing the certificate degree to your clinical practice?

3. Describe any experience/education you have had working with persons with low vision: include observation, conferences, self-study, involvement in advocacy organizations, etc.

4. Have you ever taken an online education course?

5. How did you hear about the program?

   ___ Internet search/UAB online   ___ CE workshop   ___ Booth at AOTA  ___ Booth at Envision
   ___ Certificate program graduate/student ___ Friend/co-worker  ___ Other
Briefly describe your employment history for your last three occupational therapy positions beginning with your current employer.

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Students are admitted into the certificate degree program one time a year and begin in the fall semester (classes start in August). Application materials must be submitted by June 15th. Please direct questions on the application process to Sandra Shaw (longs@uab.edu).