

FOR ADMISSION TO:

Low Vision Graduate Certificate Degree Program
The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Department of Occupational Therapy
SHPB 355, 1720 2nd Avenue S
Birmingham, Alabama 35294-1212

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____

Anticipated Date of Enrollment: Fall 20 _____

First time applying: Yes _____ NO _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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 Kerry McAlpine 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

6. Are you interested in pursuing the UAB Post-professional OTD Yes _____ No _____

Briefly describe your employment history for your last three occupational therapy positions beginning with your current employer.

Employer: _____ Dates: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Position/Title: _____

Duties: _____

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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 Kerry McAlpine (kmcalpin@uab.edu).