

## Typed Essay

Applicants are required to submit a typed essay on their desire to enter the Orthopaedic Technology program. (one page, Times New Roman, 12pt, double space). Students can receive a total of 10 points for the essay.

Please address the following questions in your essay:

Are you convinced that Orthopaedic Technology is the field for you?  
Do you see Orthopaedic Technology as an interim step into another field?  
Please list and explain any specific areas of interest you found in researching the Orthopaedic field  
(Do not limit your response to these questions)

### **APPLICANTS RE-APPLYING TO THE ORTHOPAEDIC PROGRAM**

Since you last applied, as an addendum to your previous essay, please answer the following question:  
Briefly summarize your commitment to pursuing a career in the Orthopaedic Technology profession?

### **Essay grading rubric:**

10 – Excellent performance: Student's quality of performance is thorough, complete and detailed. Well researched and use of excellent critical thinking skills. Proper grammar and spelling is noted.

7 – Good performance: Student's quality in performance is above average. Good critical thinking skills and career path is noted.

5 - Average performance: Student's quality of performance is satisfactory. Effort and motivation was standard. Some grammar and spelling errors noted.

2 – Poor performance: The student's quality and quantity in performance is unsatisfactory. Student did not adequately explain the observation experience.