# Occupational Therapy Assistant

### Cooperative Agreement

#### between

### Greenville Technical College

#### and

## **Spartanburg Technical College**

Greenville Technical College and Spartanburg Technical College hereby enter into an agreement to transfer Spartanburg Technical College students into the second year of the One Plus One (1+1) Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) program at Greenville Technical College. The following items define this joint effort:

- Spartanburg Technical College and Greenville Technical College will jointly advertise and promote the OTA curriculum. The Marketing Department of each institution will cooperate to support this effort. In addition, Spartanburg Technical College agrees to include a curriculum description in the college catalogue.
- Spartanburg Technical College will identify an individual to serve as a program liaison/student advisor to coordinate Phase I (first year) admission, advising, and transfer of students to Phase II at Greenville Technical College. The name of this individual will be provided to Greenville Technical College.
- Spartanburg Technical College Phase I (first year) students must have taken high school level Biology with a grade of "C" or better to be eligible for the OTA track curriculum. While not required, Algebra and Chemistry are recommended.
- 4. Spartanburg Technical College students identified as Phase I Occupational Therapy Assistant students must take the appropriate courses mutually agreed upon by both colleges (see attachment). Where credit hours fall short of Greenville Technical College requirements, additional credits will be necessary in elective credits to make up the difference prior to graduation from the program.

5. Students transferring from Spartanburg Technical College must maintain a Phase I cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 and attain a "C" or better in all Phase I courses to qualify for Phase II training at Greenville Technical College.

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- 6. Greenville Technical College will reserve six (6) student slots in each Phase II cohort for students from Spartanburg Technical College. Selection of students for the cohort will be made by Greenville Technical College according to published guidelines in cooperation with each college.
- 7. Spartanburg Technical College students not meeting minimum academic requirements will be considered for admission in future cohorts when academic deficiencies are made up according to published guidelines. Spartanburg Technical College students fully qualified but not admitted to Phase II will automatically be eligible for subsequent cohorts based on published guidelines.
- 8. Greenville Technical College is solely responsible for awarding the degree to successful students at the completion of the curriculum.
- Greenville Technical College will make all attempts to arrange for the clinical placement of Spartanburg Technical College transfers in occupational therapy facilities in the Spartanburg Technical College Area.
- 10. The agreement will become effective July 1, 2004 and shall be reviewed annually by representatives from each institution, and shall remain in effect unless either party requests a change or termination. Amendment to this agreement shall be made by mutual consent with thirty (30) days written notice of any desired addition or changes. If these changes involve academic issues, a mutually agreed upon implementation date will be established in order to adequately advise students.
- 11. This agreement may be terminated by mutual consent at any time or by 12 months written notice by either party.
- 12. This agreement is considered functional with the execution of the signatures below.

For and On Behalf of Greenville Technical College

Steven B, Valand
Dean, Health Sciences/Nursing

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Janice Robinson, MS, OTR/L Department Head OTA Program

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