

**University of Charleston-Beckley**  
**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT PROGRAM**  
**FELONY CONVICTION**

**Explanation of questions concerning history of conviction of crime  
other than a minor traffic violation**

A student may be admitted to the OTA program at University of Charleston-Beckley even if a felony has been committed. However, there may be instances where a student will not be permitted to test for licensure or admitted to a clinical setting depending on the guidelines of the outside Accrediting /Certifying Agency or the clinical affiliate.

The response to this statement is not utilized to determine admission to health career program, but it's imperative that students understand their potential limitations.

I have read the aforementioned explanation and understand that I may not be permitted to test for licensure or be admitted to a clinical setting should I have any felony. I also understand that misrepresentation of this matter may result in termination from the program.

**Each student is also instructed to contact the NBCOT for pre-verification of testing and/or questions concerning felony convictions.**

(National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy) (301-990-7979)