Checklist for Applicants

Duke OTD receives applications through OTCAS, the Occupational Therapy Centralized Application Service. These are the steps to apply:

PREPARE
☐ Read the Vision, Mission, and other resources on the Duke OTD website
☐ Attend a Duke OTD Information Session
☐ Decide if Duke is the right program for you

ESSAYS
☐ Write and submit the OTCAS Essay (aka, Personal Statement)
☐ Write and submit the Duke supplemental essay
☐ Complete the Hardship Statement, if applicable

PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE DOMAINS
☐ Read the instructions related to the 8 Prerequisite Knowledge Domains
☐ Watch this video clarifying the Prerequisite Knowledge Domains
☐ Describe your preparation in the Prerequisite Knowledge Domains

EVALUATION LETTERS
☐ Review the Duke Evaluation Letter requirements carefully
☐ Identify evaluators who satisfy the Duke requirements (Academic, Supervisor, Service/Community)
☐ Send each evaluator a request via OTCAS
☐ If needed to satisfy the requirements, allow us to attach additional evaluation letter(s) to your OTCAS application via this link.

AFTER YOUR APPLICATION IS VERIFIED IN OTCAS
☐ Pay the $50.00 Duke Application Fee (or email your OTCAS proof of waiver form to OTD_admissions@duke.edu to receive the Duke fee waiver)

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