**Application for Admission to B.S. in RECREATIONAL THERAPY**

School of Health Sciences, College of Health and Human Sciences

Western Carolina University

*Please type this application form and turn it in to the Recreational Therapy Program in HHSB 302, 304 or 306. All applicants must have a 2.5 GPA. Along with this application attach a copy of your essay and strategic plan. If you have questions please meet with your RT faculty advisor.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Local Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Previous Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Answer the following questions in the space provided:**

1. How did you learn out about this major? (check all that apply)

\_\_\_ RTH 200 \_\_\_ RTH website \_\_\_ an RTH major

\_\_\_ WCU Open House \_\_\_ Advising Center \_\_\_ High School Counselor

\_\_\_ Career Services \_\_\_ Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. How have you been involved in the Recreational Therapy Association for students (e.g., attended meetings, attended RTA functions, etc.)? Be specific.

3. What had the most impact on your choosing this major?

4. What are your career interests? (check all that apply)

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| 🞎 Medical Surgical | 🞎 Rehabilitation | 🞎 School System |
| 🞎 Burns | 🞎 Hospital | 🞎 Apply for Graduate School |
| 🞎 Pediatrics | 🞎 Nursing Home/Asst. Living |  🞎 Recreational Therapy |
| 🞎 Developmental Disabilities | 🞎 Group Homes |  🞎 Physical Therapy |
| 🞎 Psychiatry | 🞎 Community Setting |  🞎 Occupational Therapy |
| 🞎 Geriatrics | 🞎 Adventure Therapy Setting |  🞎 Other, describe |

4. Identify any experience (paid or volunteer) you have relating to RT. Please use the following format:

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| *Dates* | *Position/Agency* | *Recreational Therapy-Related Responsibilities* |
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5. Write one page essay (typed and single-spaced) explaining why you want to major in RT and type up your strategic plan. Attach both to this form.

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Complete Ap includes ❒ Form ❒ Essay ❒ Strategic Plan

Action Taken: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_