Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in our occupational therapy program at the Medical University of South Carolina. We are excited that you have chosen occupational therapy as your health career and we look forward to engaging with you during the application process. Our society needs occupational therapists who are committed to enhancing health and well being, particularly for people whose quality of life is diminished by developmental delay, deprivation, trauma, and stress.

Ours is a program that integrates academic and clinical experiences throughout the curriculum. Learning-teaching processes are interactive and experiential, strengthened by an array of technologies in our new, state-of-the-art building. Throughout our graduate entry-level program, students participate in a variety of activities that build knowledge, skills, and attitudes required for the delivery of contemporary health care. Another advantage for our program is the opportunity to learn and work collaboratively with students in other health professions. Team work is a hallmark of our program.

We pride ourselves on educating students who become caring and compassionate, demonstrate critical thinking and professional reasoning, engage in ethical practice, pursue lifelong learning, and seek out opportunities to serve as leaders in and advocates for the profession. Graduates from our program are successful with their national certification examination and licensure applications, find employment in South Carolina and beyond, and become participating members of our profession at state and national levels. Our alumni go on to develop careers in clinical practice, education, and research.

Yours sincerely,

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