***THE MEDICAL REHABILITATION THERAPIST (REG.) BOARD OF NIGERIA (MRTB)***

**(FORM D)**

**ACADEMIC ACCREDITATION GUIDELINES FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTIONS OFFERING DIPLOMA IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY IN NIGERIA.**

In line with sections 11-14 of the enabling laws (Decree 38 of 1988/M9 LFN 2004) of the Board MRTB, established for the regulation and control of training and practice of Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy and Audiology, Prosthetic & Orthotic professions in Nigeria hereby **decrees** as follows:

1. **The Programme**

All Professional Training Institutions offering Occupational Therapy Assistant courses in Nigeria shall be ***recognized, accreditation*** and ***endorsed*** by the Board MRTB.

1. **Diploma**

All Professional Training Institutions offering Occupational Therapy Assistant courses in Nigeria at diploma level would be headed by a Master’s Degree holder of not less than a Principal Officer of 8 to 10 years post qualification experience and registered with the Board MRTB. The head would be assisted with not less than 5 other lectures and Clinical Co-ordinators.

1. **External Examination**

The Registrar or his representatives shall be included to serve as External Examiners in all professional examinations as may be prescribed by the National Universities Commission and the Board.

1. **Certification & Licensing**

After successful accreditation exercise the accredited Institution shall be issued with a certificate/licence of accreditation. The accreditation licence is renewable every three (3) years, but the accreditation certificate is not renewable. Failure to renew this licence as at when due attracts a fine.

1. **Key Areas of Consideration**

The facilities for the course of studies shall include:

1. Adequate numbers of well-ventilated classrooms each with a capacity for not less than fifty students.
2. Student’s Lecture Notes
3. Well-ventilated and illuminated activity of daily living room
4. At least two (2) Demonstration Laboratories
5. HOD’s office with convenience and secretariat unit
6. Minimum of ten (10) Office rooms/Staff rooms
7. The Time Table
8. Tutorial and Seminar rooms
9. Examination room
10. Pre-Admission Requirements
11. Reasonable numbers of toilets for the staff and students
12. Lecture Schedules
13. Practical Exposure
14. External Examiners Reports
15. Student’s Mode of Dressing
16. A departmental library with current textbooks and journals in occupational therapy
17. Health and safety
18. Departmental school bus.

**PHYSICAL FACILITIES**

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EQUIPMENTS**

**\* Evaluation**

Range of motion

Strength

Measuring Devices & Sensation

Diagnostic Tools

Assessments

**\* Rehabilitation Supplies**

Exercise Mats & Positioning Bolsters

Exercise Bands, Balls & Weights

Balance, Total Body Conditioning

Putty, Hand & Upper Extremity Ex.

Pulleys, Wall System & Bungie Cords

Lower Extremely Exercise

Rebounders & Flexibility

Aquatics

Storage Devices

Education, References

Exercise Software

**\* Treatment Furniture**

Standing Frames

Mat Platforms

Treatment Tables & Message Tables

Tilt Tables

Traction

Stools, Carts, Screens & Mirrors

Parallel Bars, Stairs

Work Hardening

Trays & Accessories

Alarms & Fall Prevention

Ramps, Gloves & Scales

Convalescent Recliners

**\* Paediatrics**

Paediatric Treatment Tables

Seating & Mobility

Toileting & bathing

Positioning

Standers & Gait Trainers

Walkers & Mobility

Bikes & Helmets

Furniture & Storage

**\* Activities of Daily Living**

Reachers

Dressing Aids

Home Accessories & Helpers

Automotive Aids & Leisure Activities

Respiratory Care

Environmental Controls

Low Visions

Scissors, Book Holder & Writing Aids

Communication Aids/Assistive

Technology

Oral Motor & Speech

Cognition

**\* Sensory Motor**

Tactile, Auditory & Visual Stimulation

Relaxation, ADHD

Vestibular Therapy Swings & Frames

Balances & Gross Motor, Therapy Balls

Manipulatives & Puzzles

**\* Dining**

Plates & Bowls

Cups & Drinking Aids

Utensils

Self Feeders & Arm Supports

Overbed Tables, Dycem Products &

Dining Accessories

**\* Bathing & Toileting**

Personal Hygiene

Toileting

Bathing & Grooming Accessories

Bathing

**\* Ortho Upper**

Shoulder Supports & Slings

Elbow Supports

Upper Extremely Support Products

Wrist Supports

Arthritis Supports

Contracture Management

Cervical

Clavical/Thoracic/Pelvis

**\* Ortho Lower**

Lower Extremity Positioning Products

Ankle, Foot & Heel Support

Knee Supports

Back Supports

Bed Positioning & Safety Products

Ortho Supplies

Compression Products

Edema Products

Lymphedema Products

Scar Management & Gel Products

Upper Extremity Positioning &Protection

Wound Care Products

Ergonomic Products

Taping

**\* Exercise Equipment**

Strength Training Equipment

Cardiovascular Passive Motion (CPM)

Mobility

Transfer Aids

Canes, Crutches & Accessories

Walkers & Accessories

Lifts

Wheelchair

Wheelchairs

Positioning & Cushions

**SAFETY MEASURES**

1. Alarm

2. Fire Extinguisher

3. Blanket

4. Intercom

5. Fire assembly point

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