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Salus University Alumnus is Selected for a Hand Therapy Fellowship

Elkins Park, PA – Alta Fried, MSOT, a 2014 alumnus of Salus University Occupational Therapy program was recently selected for a prestigious Hand Therapy fellowship at The Philadelphia Hand Center.

This month Fried will be starting the Evelyn J. Mackin Hand Therapy Fellowship, named for the physical therapist who devoted her life to the specialty of hand rehabilitation. The fellowship will provide clinical training in hand management and patient care. As part of the fellowship, Fried will attend surgical procedures, post-operative follow-ups and rehabilitation sessions, participate in hand therapy educational meetings, develop a clinical research project and complete a case report for submission to the *Journal of Hand Therapy*.

To be considered for the fellowship, applicants must be graduates of an accredited occupational or physical therapy program, be certified through the United States National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy, Inc. or through Pennsylvania State Licensure Board of Physical Therapists, be licensed and have a minimum of one year of clinical experience. To apply, an applicant must submit academic transcripts, three letters of recommendation, curriculum vitae and a letter stating prior hand experience and goals.

“We commend Alta for this impressive accomplishment,” said Occupational Therapy Department Chair Lauren Sponseller, DOT. “Our goal at Salus University is to provide our graduates with a strong foundation and the tools needed to become leading healthcare professionals in their field.”

Fried, a resident of Lakewood, N.J., graduated from the Salus University College of Education & Rehabilitation with a master of science in Occupational Therapy. Prior to accepting the Evelyn J. Mackin Hand Therapy Fellowship, Fried was an occupational therapist at Shore Wellness Center.

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