

Master Syllabus

OTA 2560 - Clinical Affiliation I

Division: Health Sciences

Department:

Credit Hour Total: 2.0

Other Prerequisite(s): Restricted to Majors

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Course Description:

First of two eight-week assignments of advanced clinical experience under the supervision of a licensed occupational therapist or licensed occupational therapy assistant which must be successfully completed before the student is eligible for national certification examination. Forty hours per week of co-op experience for half a semester.

General Education Outcomes:

- Oral Communication Competency
- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency
- Values/Citizenship/Community Competency

Course Outcomes:

Basic Tenets of Occupational Therapy

Demonstrate the ability to follow the philosophy of occupational therapy, the roles of an occupational therapy assistant and provide evidence-based practice within the assigned clinical affiliation.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: The student will achieve a minimum of a "3" in the Basic Tenets of Occupational Therapy area of the AOTA Fieldwork Performance Evaluation for the Occupational Therapy Assistant Student

Intervention

Demonstrate the ability to plan, select and implement intervention, the effective use of their therapeutic self with clients to facilitate and accomplish goals, grade and adapt activities, and modify the intervention plan as needed in collaboration with the occupational therapist according to the policies and procedure of the assigned clinical site.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: The student will achieve a minimum of a "3" in the Intervention area of the AOTA Fieldwork Performance Evaluation for the Occupational Therapy Assistant Student

Communication

Demonstrate the ability to clearly and effectively communicate verbally/nonverbally and in the written format with clients, families, significant others, colleagues, service providers, and the public.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: The student will achieve a minimum of a "3" in the Communication area of the AOTA Fieldwork Performance Evaluation for the Occupational Therapy Assistant Student

Professional Behaviors

Demonstrate consistent and effective self responsibility; response to feedback; work behaviors; time management skills; interpersonal skills and cultural competencies as defined by the assigned clinical site.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: The student will achieve a minimum of a "3" in the Professional Behaviors area of the AOTA Fieldwork Performance Evaluation for the Occupational Therapy Assistant Student

Safety Awareness

Demonstrate the ability to use sound judgment in regard to safety of self and others, and adhere to safety regulations throughout the occupational therapy process.

Assessment Method: Behavioral observations

Performance Criteria: Demonstrate appropriate safety awareness in clinical setting 90% of the time.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: Complete a safety checklist for an assigned clinical site with a "meets" level of competence on the performance rubric

Evaluation/Screening

Demonstrate the ability to gather data, administer assessments, assist in interpreting data in collaboration with the occupational therapist, report results accurately, and establish goals within the scope of an occupational therapy assistant in accordance with the policies and procedure of the assigned clinical site.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: The student will achieve a minimum of a "3" in the Evaluation/Screening area of the AOTA Fieldwork Performance Evaluation for the Occupational Therapy Assistant Student

Fundamentals of Practice

Demonstrate the ability to adhere to ethical and safety standards as defined by the American Occupational Therapy Association and in accordance with the policies and procedures of the assigned clinical site.

Assessment Method: Performance appraisals

Performance Criteria: The student will achieve a minimum of a "3" in the Fundamentals of Practice area of the AOTA

Fieldwork Performance Evaluation for the Occupational Therapy Assistant Student (FPE-OTA). According to the standards of the American Occupational Therapy Association, if the student does NOT pass the fundamentals of practice area, regardless of the total scores in the other areas of the AOTA FPE-OTA the student does NOT pass the the clinical affiliation.

Outline:

Forty hours per week for half a semester of direct patient/client treatment in collaboration with and under the direct supervision of an occupational therapist and/or occupational therapy assistant