

## Occupational Therapy Assistant Program Level I Fieldwork Objectives

Upon completion of level I fieldwork experiences the student will exhibit emerging competence in the following areas:

1. Gather and share data for the purpose of evaluating client's occupational performance, through use of observation, interview, and record review. (B.4.4, B.4.6)
2. Summarize client information from multiple sources such as medical records, assessment tools, interviews, and professional reports to evaluate occupational performance. (B.2.1., B.4.4, B.4.6)
3. Use clinical reasoning, problem solving skills, and activity analysis to develop an intervention plan based on the occupations which are important to the client. (B.3.2., B.3.6.)
4. Select and modify direct occupation based interventions and procedures which are reflective of client needs (both psychosocial and physical) and are culturally relevant, reflect current OT practice, and are based on available evidence to enhance safety, wellness, and performance in occupations. (B.3.2., B.4.2., B.4.3., B.4.10.)
5. Document occupational therapy services to ensure accountability of service provision in SOAP note format. (B.4.29.)
6. Collaborate with the OTR and/or members of the interdisciplinary team to identify client occupational needs (B.4.23, B.4.24, B.4.25)
7. Use professional literature to make evidence-based practice decisions to choose OT intervention techniques. (B.6.1., B.6.2., B.6.3.)
8. Identify discharge plans through collaboration with the client, caregiver, family members, and members of the interdisciplinary team. (B.4.28.)
9. Interact and communicate with clients in ways which are safe, therapeutic, ethnically, culturally, socially, developmentally, and age appropriate. (B.3.7., B.4.1.)
10. Exhibit professional attitudes and provide therapeutic use of self, including one's personality, insights, perceptions, and judgments as part of the therapeutic process in both individual and group interaction. (B.4.1.)
11. Articulate occupational therapy role, values and beliefs as relevant to the fieldwork setting and audience. (B.3.3.)
12. Demonstrate sound judgement in regards to safety of self and others (B.3.7.)