OTA 124 Therapeutic Activities Lab

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CLOs)
1. Articulate the role of the occupational therapy assessment within the therapeutic treatment process.
2. Present the common assessments used within the practice of occupational therapy, and the rationale for each use to peers.
3. Reiterate the importance of test standardization procedures, practicing those behaviors associated with test standardization.
4. Review and practice the assessment administration procedures for each assessment identified in class, demonstrating competence with those identified.
5. Define AOTA ‘Emerging practice’ areas in relation to the scope of OT practice, evidenced-based practice in these areas and the historical perspective from the profession’s point of view.
6. Demonstrate treatment techniques from emerging practice areas, and the role of the OTA in the treatment process.
7. Identify activity modification in relation to task analysis.
8. Identify, journal and present activity modification in relation to performance areas and across the lifespan.
9. Demonstrate the process of activity modification/fabrication in the context of occupational therapy case study scenarios.
10. Identify and practice the safety procedures related to the equipment used in lab for adaptive equipment modification/fabrication.
11. Identify sources for adaptive equipment, locally, on the internet and through catalogs.
12. Demonstrate competence with hand tools and the sewing machine in relation to activity modification and fabrication.

Course Outline

I. Administration of Patient Assessments
   A. ADL
   B. Cognitive/Behavioral
   C. Developmental
   D. Sensorimotor
   E. Ergonomic
   F. Visual-perceptual

II. Professional Behaviors with Assessment Administration

III. Assessment Documentation

IV. Emerging Practice Areas
   A. Evidenced-based practice
      1. Driver Re-education
      2. Low Vision
      3. Assistive Technology
      4. Aging-in-Place
V. Activity Modifications Birth to Older adult
   A. Identification
   B. Modification
   C. Fabrication
      1. Power tool use
      2. Sewing machine use
      3. Hand tool use
      4. Community resources