OTA 151 Level I Clinical Fieldwork 1 (PHYSICAL DISABILITIES)

**COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CLOs)**

1. Demonstrate understanding of the relationship of the OTA to the OT and to other clinic personnel.
2. Differentiate OT and OTA documentation responsibilities.
3. Establish satisfactory working relationships with the OT and other clinic personnel.
4. Demonstrate understanding of the competencies and limitations of the OTA by performing assigned occupational therapy procedures only under the direction and supervision of the OT.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the role of a student in the delivery of care.
6. Appropriately discuss patient conditions and issues with the clinical instructor.
7. Follow the policies and procedures of an assigned facility (i.e., working hours, uniforms, housekeeping duties, administrative and clerical duties).
8. Interact with patients and families in a manner, which provides the desired psychological support including recognition of cultural and socioeconomic differences.
9. Participate in the clinical performance evaluation process with the supervising clinical instructor.
10. Demonstrate knowledge of the rationale and effectiveness of the occupational therapy treatments and procedures observed and practiced.
11. Document relevant aspects of a client’s treatment as appropriate.
12. Identify positive and negative aspects of using forms and templates for documentation.
14. Comply with the documentation requirements of the clinical environment.
15. Demonstrate beginning competence in therapeutic use of self with client interactions.
16. Adhere to safety precautions specific to facility.
17. Articulate an understanding of the role of the OTA in a physical disability setting, types of clients served, common treatments observed and standard documentation used in this treatment domain.

**Course Outline**

I. Professional Development Plan

II. Interpersonal Communication

III. Cultural Competencies/ Family Centered Care

IV. Data Gathering/Clinical Competencies
   A. Obtain necessary preliminary information
   B. Prepare area and equipment prior to client’s arrival
   C. Prepare the client comfortably for treatment (positioning, draping, explanation)
   D. Execute correct treatment techniques
   E. Set up and operates equipment effectively and safely
   F. Monitor and adjust treatment as indicated
   G. Budget time to complete treatment and appropriate documentation as scheduled
H. Assume responsibility for the client’s safety during treatment
I. Clean area and equipment at the completion of treatment

V. Evaluating Treatment Effectiveness

VI. Treatment Documentation
   A. Subjective
   B. Objective
   C. Plan

VII. Modifying Treatment as Appropriate Under Guidance of OT

VIII. Understanding/collaboration on Client Evaluations with Supervising OT

IX. Development of Professional Characteristics:
   A. Demonstrate appropriate grooming and dress
   B. Effective communication with clients, families, peers, and supervisors
   C. Effective teaching skills with clients and families
   D. Convey appropriate self-confidence
   E. Accept responsibility
   F. Initiate tasks appropriately
   G. Demonstrate flexibility and adaptability within clinic environment
   H. Accept constructive feedback from clinical instructors to improve knowledge and skills
   I. Utilize good body mechanics in performance of tasks
   J. Use spare clinic time to enhance learning
   K. Demonstrate good planning and time management skills
   L. Respect confidential information
   M. Be aware of fiscal considerations in the clinic setting