OTA 251 Level I Clinical Fieldwork II  (PEDIATRICS/MENTAL HEALTH)

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CLOs)
1. Establish satisfactory working relationships with the OT and other clinic personnel.
2. 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 and appropriate delegation of tasks to support personnel.
3. Demonstrate understanding of the role of the OTA student in the delivery of care and appropriately communicate this to the client.
4. Communicate on a timely basis with the clinical instructor about client status.
5. Follow the policies and procedures of an assigned facility (i.e., working hours, uniforms, housekeeping duties, administrative and clerical duties)
6. Interact with clients and families in a manner that provides the desired psychological support including recognition of cultural and socioeconomic differences.
7. Participate in the clinical performance evaluation process with the supervising clinical instructor.
8. Develop skills in client and treatment preparation.
9. Demonstrate knowledge of the rationale and effectiveness of the occupational therapy treatments and procedures observed and practiced.
11. Adjust treatments as appropriate under guidance of OT.
12. Read and discuss client evaluations with supervising OT.

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