OTA 252 Level I Clinical Fieldwork III (AGING)

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.
3. Demonstrate understanding of the role of the OTA student in the delivery of care and appropriately communicate this to the patient.
4. Communicate on a timely basis with the clinical instructor about patient 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 patients and families in a manner, which provides the desired psychological support including recognition of cultural and socioeconomic differences.
7. 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.
10. Adjust treatments as appropriate under guidance of OT.
11. Read and discuss client evaluations with supervising OT.
12. Develop professional characteristics.
13. Discuss relevant considerations when interacting with clients and families of minority cultures.
14. Write a client progress note using the SOAP format completing all sections competently.

Course Outline

I. Professional Development Plan

II. Interpersonal Communication with Clinical Instructor/Clients
   A. Difficult Client
   B. Physical Safety
   C. Behavioral Issues
   D. Boundaries

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. Document Client Treatment.
   A. Subjective
   B. Objective
C. Plan
D. Assessment
E. Alternative documentation

VII. Modify Treatments as Appropriate under Guidance of OT.

VIII. Read and Discuss 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