

Inpatient Occupational Therapy Weekly Objectives for Level II Fieldwork (12 weeks)

Week 1:

- Introduction to clinical instructor/education coordinator
- Attend "Traditions": hospital orientation
- Participate in orientation in-services of OT service
- Review student manual, documentation, & chart order with clinical instructor, treatment and activity plans
- Review policy and procedure manual(s)
- Participate in structured clinical observations, individual & groups
- Begin participation in student seminar on Friday
- Receive first patient from supervisor's caseload

Week 2:

- Continue with student in-services
- Continue structured clinical observations
- Begin observations of inpt. groups on your specific floor
- Observe OT evaluations
- Caseload of 1-2 patients
- Ongoing treatment planning, treatment, and re-evaluation of patient

Week 3:

- Caseload of 2-3
- Continue structured clinical observations
- Practice evaluations with multiple therapists
- Choose group to lead and discuss with group leader plan of involvement. Begin attending group and co-leading warm up1-3 times with aide

Week 4:

- Caseload of 2- 3
- Plan and lead 1 group activity and 2-3 warm ups
- Participation in informal evaluation using AOTA FWPE (using S+, S or U system)-CI only
- Choose patient for videotape project, obtain pt. consent and follow written guidelines to structure and complete this assignment
- Observe a PT and SLP treatment or group session (optional)

Week 5:

- Caseload of 3- 4
- Plan and lead 2 group activities and 2-3 warm ups
- Practice evaluations or co-tx with other therapists
- Videotape project completion and discussion

Week 6:

- Continue with patient caseload of 4
- Plan and lead 3 group activities and 1-2 warm ups
- Mid-term evaluation with clinical instructor using AOTA FWPE, student responsible for self evaluation
- Discuss with clinical instructor the possibility of taking coverage for basic patients on assigned team; not to exceed 1-2x per week

Week 7:

- Caseload of 4-5
- Plan and lead 3-4 group activities this week
- Decide which Saturday to work and plan a day off that week

Week 8:

- Caseload of 5-6
- Plan and lead 4 group activities this week
- Informal evaluation discussion with clinical instructor with emphasis on areas identified at mid-term as areas to work on
- Sensory motor evaluation for COTA/collaborate on eval, goals, and plan

Weeks 9-11:

- Continue with caseload of 5-7 or "full" caseload
- Discuss giving a case study or research presentation to OT staff
- Contribute to evidence based practice notebook
- Plan and lead group 5 times with supervision
- Discuss possibility of terminating group involvement at week 10 and starting new group and possibility of alternate observation experience
- At week 11, discuss turning over your caseload to CI or other OT

Week 12:

- Final evaluation by clinical instructor, student responsible for self evaluation using FWPE
- Complete fieldwork site evaluation and clinical instructor evaluation
- Termination of patient relationships
- Complete details: progress notes, evals, & discharge summaries, Return name badges, keycard, gait belt & other borrowed materials