OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVES FOR COTA STUDENTS

Week 1
A. Introduction to CI/Student Coordinator/Team
B. Complete Traditions, hospital orientation
C. Begin OT service orientation (tour, in-services, policies/procedures)
D. Discuss expectations, workload, responsibilities, and ending caseload/groups
E. Review student manual
F. Orient to patient chart and paperwork
G. Begin structured clinical observations of groups and 1:1 treatment
H. Receive 1 patient from supervisor’s caseload
I. Begin participation in student seminar
J. Meet with schedulers

Week 2
A. Ongoing observations
B. Caseload of 1-2 patients, completing treatment/activity plans
C. Observe PT or SLP groups or 1:1 treatment if appropriate
D. Continue with scheduled student in-services
E. Discuss group participation with CI and make decisions about group involvement (pick 2 groups)

Week 3
A. Caseload of 2-3 patients
B. Continue observations as time allows
C. Begin group 1 involvement
D. Meet with group leaders to create plan of involvement

Week 4
A. Caseload of 3 + group 1
B. Midterm evaluation using AOTA FWPE for COTA’s. Student is responsible for self evaluation.
C. Group 1 involvement continues (observation, planning, assisting therapists)
D. Pick patient for video assignment and get consent
E. Discuss appropriate co-treats with other disciplines or other OT’s with CI and implement
F. Begin observation of group 2

Continued…
**Week 5**
A. Caseload of 4 + group 1  
B. Complete video assignment and discussion with CI  
C. Begin participation in group 2 as a co-leader  
D. Meet with group 2 leader to outline involvement

**Week 6**
A. Caseload of 4-5 patients + 2 groups  
B. Cont. leadership of group 1 and co-leadership of group 2  
C. Discuss possibility of taking coverage for another OT  
D. Discuss possibility of taking a patient with another OT

**Week 7**
A. Caseload of 5 + 2 groups  
B. Pick up coverage for other OT’s  
C. Double patients if appropriate  
D. Discuss final preparation for last week of fieldwork (evaluations, terminating with patients, group, and giving away caseload)

**Week 8**
A. Caseload of 5 + 2 groups  
B. Prepare coverage sheets for clinicians taking caseload  
C. Final Evaluations (AOTA FWPE, CI evaluation)  
   * Student responsible for self evaluation, evaluation of CI, and field site evaluation)  
D. Closure (gait belts, ID, name tag, keys/key cards)