

Springfield Technical Community College
Academic Affairs

Course Number: OTA 126 Class/Lect. Hours: 2 Lab Hours: _____ Credits: 2 Dept.: OTA

OBJECTIVES/COMPETENCIES

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss OT treatment settings for elders with physical dysfunction and the role of the OTA in those settings. 2. Explain how psychological and physical conditions affect occupational performance in the following conditions and/or diseases. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. dementia b. Alzheimer’s disease c. vascular conditions d. cardiopulmonary e. urinary conditions 3. Discuss models of practice and frames of reference used in the treatment of elderly patients with dysfunction. 4. Identify some common medications and their side effects. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate therapeutic use of self, including one’s personality, insights, perceptions, and judgments, as part of the therapeutic process in both individual and group interaction.(B.4.1.) 2. Identify and explain the contextual factors; current policy issues; and socioeconomic, political, geographic, and demographic factors on the delivery of occupational therapy services for persons, groups, and populations and social systems as they relate to the practice of occupational therapy.(B.5.1.) 3. Demonstrate knowledge of the effects of disease processes including heritable diseases, genetic conditions, mental illness, disability, trauma, and injury on occupational performance.(B.3.5.) 4. Demonstrate clinical reasoning to address occupation-based interventions, client factors, performance patterns, and performance skills.(B.4.2.)