

Springfield Technical Community College
Academic Affairs

Course Number: OTA 212 Class/Lect. Hours: _____ Clinical 40 per
Hours: _____ Hours: week Credits: 5 Dept.: OTA

Semester: spring Year: 2021

OBJECTIVES/COMPETENCIES

Course Objectives and Competencies

1. Explain the role and purpose of Occupational Therapy within a variety of settings and to people of various ages and cultural groups.
2. Consistently communicate and interact with other team members and the individual's family or caregivers in a courteous, respectful, and effective manner.
3. Maintain accurate, informative and timely records that meet documentation requirements as set forth by the affiliate.
4. Contribute to the assessment of patient status, level of functioning, and potential through observation, interview and other data collecting methods.
5. Participate responsibly in the supervisory relationship by seeking, accepting, and exchanging input and appropriately altering behaviors.
6. Function according to the AOTA Code of Ethics (AOTA, 2015) with regard to such matters as:
 - confidentiality
 - attire and grooming
 - handling of personal problems
 - promptness, dependability and independent learning
 - initiative and authority appropriate to program needs
7. Follow policies and procedures required in the setting, including schedule, infection control, safety, and emergency procedures.
8. Perform continuous quality improvement activities or program evaluation in collaboration with the registered occupational therapist.
9. Maintain treatment area, equipment, and supply inventory as required, be aware of safety precautions and avoid accidents.
10. Demonstrate effective time management skills for scheduling, departmental maintenance and organization, treatment preparation and clean up, and other administrative functions.
11. Identify and pursue professional growth and development to increase self-confidence regarding interpersonal skills, capabilities, and interests and the ability to be therapeutically effective.
12. Articulate the value of participating in professional and community activities that provide opportunities for continued growth, creative thinking, and challenge.
13. Provide verbal and written instruction and appropriate information for staff, patients, and caregivers regarding treatment in a clear, understandable manner.

14. Correctly administer assigned evaluation procedures with respect to individual age, diagnosis, and socio-cultural background.
 15. Develop treatment goals and contribute suggestions for treatment modifications in conjunction with the registered occupational therapist when indicated.
 16. Select therapeutic techniques and activities and recognize their value when used with specific diagnostic categories and developmental levels of patients.
 17. Adapt intervention environment, activities, and therapeutic use of self with respect to individual needs, age, and socio-cultural background.
 18. Provide direct services that follow documented routine and accepted procedures as set forth by the affiliate.
 19. Develop discharge plans and contribute suggestions for program carry over in conjunction with the registered occupational therapist when indicated.
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