

San Jose State University, Department of Occupational Therapy Level I Fieldwork Student Objectives

The student will be expected to:

1. Demonstrate the ability to develop effective client-therapist relationships through selective application of therapeutic use of self and group interaction skills.
2. Develop an identity of a professional occupational therapy group leader.
3. Become aware of personal attitudes and affective responses toward the profession of occupational therapy, co-workers, and individuals with disabilities.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the AOTA Code of Ethics, Core Values, and Standards of Practice in professional interactions with clients.
5. Develop occupation-based group interventions.
6. Develop the ability to effectively communicate with all individuals in a clinical setting.
7. Demonstrate the ability to learn new occupations and to teach them to clients.
8. Assess the effect of therapeutic interventions.
9. Develop clinical reasoning skills in planning, implementing and evaluating a group treatment.
10. Demonstrate beginning competency in oral and written reporting.
 - A. Students will demonstrate competency in written communication by:
 - i. Using medical terminology in an appropriate manner.
 - ii. Writing in a factual, accurate, organized manner.
 - iii. Substantiating observations with specific examples.
 - B. Students will demonstrate competency in oral communication by:
 - i. Clearly communicating with others.
 - ii. Effectively articulating the role of occupational therapy to clients, and other health professions and agency personnel.
11. Demonstrate professional behaviors by:
 - A. Asking appropriate questions and collecting relevant data from records where available.
 - i. Wearing attire that is suitable for the agency.
 - ii. Exhibiting good grooming and personal hygiene.
 - iii. Maintaining confidentiality of case information.
 - iv. Completing note writing and assignments on time.
 - v. Seeking out and using supervision appropriately.
 - vi. Showing initiative by assuming responsibility appropriately.
 - vii. Complying with administrative policies and regulations at the agency.