OTA 164 Fieldwork I, Placement 4

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: OTA 120 and OTA 140
Corequisites: OTA 130 and OTA 250

This course provides introductory-level clinical training opportunities. Emphasis is on observational and basic interactional skills in a setting with a culturally diverse client population. Upon completion, students should be able to use observational and interactional skills to relate effectively with clients under the guidance and direction of fieldwork supervisors.
Course Hours per Week: Class, 0; Lab, 0; Clinical, 3. Semester Hours Credit: 1.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completing requirements for this course, the student will be able to:

1. Gather and report information accurately and objectively at geriatric settings.
2. Use standard occupational therapy language in oral and written products when working with geriatric clients and their caregivers.
3. Respect rights and values of geriatric clients, their caregivers, and programs.
4. Demonstrate problem solving skills and strategies related to geriatric situations and clients.
5. Use appropriate documentation format for the site/agency/program.
6. Use OT principles in selected geriatric case situations.
7. Demonstrate skills in operating within the legal and ethical scope of OT practice as an OTAS.
8. Maintain professional appearance and attitude appropriate for geriatric settings.
10. Provide for geriatric client safety in all interactions and activities.
11. Work effectively with the supervision of an OT/L and program personnel.
12. Identify members of care giving teams in geriatric settings.
13. Demonstrate initiative during the clinical experience.
14. Plan and complete screening and assessment activities and documentation completely and thoroughly as directed.
15. Plan and complete intervention activities and documentation with geriatric clients with appropriate supervision.
16. Demonstrate effective and timely workplace behaviors consistent with the role and responsibility of an OTA student.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIAL:

The textbook and other instructional material will be determined by the instructor.