

OTA 110 Fundamentals of OT

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Prerequisites: Enrollment in the Occupational Therapy Assistant program

Corequisites: BIO 165 or BIO 168, ACA 122, and demonstration of computer competency

This course introduces occupational therapy (OT) theory, practice, philosophy, and principles. Emphasis is placed on providing a basic understanding of the profession as well as beginning to develop interaction and observation skills. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate basic understanding of the domain and practice of occupational therapy, practice settings and professional roles, OT terminology, activity analysis, principles, process, philosophies, and frames of reference.

Course Hours per Week: Class, 2; Lab, 3; Clinical, 0. Semester Hours Credit: 3.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

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

1. Seek adequate information prior to acting.
2. Understand standard OT principles and terminology.
3. Understand the principles in the OT Code of Ethics, articulate compliance requirements and recognize violations.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of national and state regulations governing OT practice.
5. Demonstrate professional appearance and attitude.
6. Explain principles of OT theory and practice as outlined in OT Practice Framework.
7. Demonstrate ability to analyze a task using the structure provided in the OT Practice Framework.
8. Demonstrate basic skills in therapeutic communication.
9. Practice establishing therapeutic relationship and rapport with others.
10. Use concepts of teaching and learning to lead a group activity.
11. Demonstrate basic skill in recognizing one's strengths and weaknesses.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND MATERIAL:

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