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Middle Georgia State University Level II OTA Fieldwork Objectives

Upon completion of level II fieldwork experiences the student will exhibit entry level professional competence in the following areas:

Objective

- 1. Exhibit entry-level professional competence in OT data collection, observation, interviewing, and evaluation techniques.
 - A) Use all available written sources for collecting evaluation data.
 - B) Select items of information which are relevant to client's OT needs.
 - C) Elicit useful and pertinent data from interviews with clients and others.
 - D) Obtain useful and pertinent data from observation of client performance.
- 2. Exhibit entry-level competence in assessment appropriate for OTA.
- 3. Exhibit entry-level competence in intervention planning in collaboration with the OTR and other team members.
 - A) Share data with others for intervention planning and program change.
 - B) Develop client-centered and occupation-based goals in collaboration with the occupational therapist.
- 4. Exhibit entry-level professional competence in intervention implementation, individually or in groups, with respect for the client's needs, goals, culture, socioeconomic status, developmental level, age and gender, safety precautions, and treatment contraindications.
 - A) Contribute suggestions for interventions that are practical and applicable to the treatment setting.
 - B) Use techniques/modalities advocated for the achievement of intervention goals, e.g. group intervention, splinting, etc.
 - C) Consider client's needs and background when initiating and establishing the relationship.
 - D) Adapt his/her approach to meet client's needs.
 - E) Communicate with others to facilitate collaborative implementation of overall intervention goals.
 - F) Communicate with fieldwork educator to facilitate implementation of

intervention goals.

- 5. Exhibit entry-level professional competence in intervention review and discharge planning in collaboration with the OTR and referral of client to appropriate community resources.
 - A) Contribute suggestions for intervention adjustments that are relevant to intervention goals.
 - B) Review client's progress and responses with the fieldwork educator.
 - C) Recognize when intervention needs change and report to fieldwork educator.
 - D) Prepare client and family for the intervention change or termination.
 - E) Follow through on decisions made for change.
- 6. Exhibit entry-level professional competence in documentation of evaluation results, intervention implementation, client progress, client/caregiver education, and need for intervention change according to the facilities' protocols.
 - A) Maintain accurate records.
 - B) Report clearly and concisely.
 - C) Maintain client confidentiality.
- 7. Exhibit entry-level professional competence in management techniques including inventory control, ordering supplies, departmental record keeping, and maintaining a safe therapeutic environment.
 - A) Budget time for preparation, clean up, and review.
 - B) Maintain equipment, materials, and treatment environment in good order.
- 8. Exhibit entry-level professional competence in establishing therapeutic relationships with clients, family members, and caregivers.
- 9. Exhibit entry-level professional competence in collaboration with fieldwork educator and other members of the treatment team.
- 10. Exhibit entry-level professional competence in accepting supervision and responsibility for one's own continuing education and professional development.
- 11. Exhibit entry-level professional competence in the process of clinical reasoning.