Middle Georgia State University
Level I OTA Fieldwork Objectives

1. Gather and share data for the purpose of evaluating client’s areas of occupation, through use of observation, interview, and record review.

2. Summarize client information from multiple sources such as medical records, assessment tools, interviews, and professional reports to evaluate occupational performance.

3. Use critical thinking, problem solving skills, and creativity to develop an intervention plan based on the occupations that are important to the client.

4. Analyze the therapeutic benefits of treatment activities that will facilitate occupational functioning.

5. Select direct occupational therapy intervention and procedures to enhance safety, wellness, and performance in activities of daily living (ADL), instrumental activities of daily living (IADL), education, work, play, leisure, and social participation.

6. Document occupational therapy services to ensure accountability of service provision in SOAP note format.

7. Interact with clients in ways which are safe, therapeutic, ethnically, culturally, socially, developmentally, and age appropriate.

8. Collaborate with the OTR and other team members.

9. Exhibit professional attitudes and provide therapeutic use of self, including one’s personality, insights, perceptions, and judgments as part of the therapeutic process in both individual and group interaction.

10. Use professional literature to make evidence-based practice decisions to choose OT intervention techniques.