

GENERAL NSCC OTA PROGRAM LEVEL I FIELDWORK PURPOSE

(Each course will have specific objectives outlined in the syllabi)

To develop skill and ability in:

- observation
- asking questions
- effective interpersonal relationships
- communication skills
- retrieving information from patient data sources

To cultivate an attitude of professional responsibility in:

- appropriate dress
- appropriate behavior
- confidentiality of information
- responsibility to patient, hospital and self

To develop knowledge and understanding of:

- physical, organizational and therapeutic structure of the assigned center
- the role of occupational therapy in the evaluation and treatment of patients
- ethical considerations in the practice of occupational therapy
- the team concept and responsibilities of other team members

To deal effectively with personal feelings toward patients by:

- acceptance of cultural values, behavior and/or physical variance of others
- developing empathy
- adjusting feelings and behavior therapeutically