

STUDENT OBJECTIVES

Students are required to specific course objectives as outlined in each course syllabi. We expect that, through successful completion of the program of study, students will demonstrate, through explanation and performance, their knowledge and understanding of the following:

- The concept of occupational therapy as a means of developing or maintaining the adaptive skills necessary to enable an individual to achieve maximum occupational performance and participate in activities of choice.
- The function of other professions which contribute to the maintenance and recovery of health, as well as the various levels of occupational therapy personnel and their relationship in total service to the client.
- The basic structure and function of the human body and its systems; the ability to define and identify major symptoms, progressions, and signs of the pathological conditions commonly seen in occupational therapy.
- The movement of the human body, with and without performance limitations, and how to implement treatment plans to maximize occupational potential.
- Personality development, therapeutic use of self, and human interaction.
- Human growth and development, the impact of environment on individuals, and the importance of activity in the development process.
- The multicultural values and systems and their effects on individual development and function.
- The impact of the environment and how it can enable or inhibit participation in daily activities.

Students Will Demonstrate Abilities and Skills in:

- Interpersonal relationships, both dyadic and group, with the ability to function effectively in a group and exercise competent leadership skills.
- The ability to assess the client in adaptive skill components, plan and discuss goals with the client and family, and select tasks and activities when appropriate.
- The ability to perform and teach the processes involved in tasks and activities useful in maintaining and developing adaptive skills, and to use these activities safely and effectively.
- The ability to make accurate, complete, and pertinent observations of client performance and to communicate these observations clearly and correctly, both verbally and in writing.
- Familiarity with current technology available in the profession.

Students Will Demonstrate in Their Attitudes:

- A consistent philosophy of ethical responsibility to their clients, to their occupation, and to the facility in which they serve.
- A positive attitude showing satisfaction and enjoyment in their work and a desire to fulfill their need for continued growth.
- The ability to adapt to constructive change in their profession by evaluating new procedures and concepts, selecting for use only those which appear to have merit.
- The ability to accept and seek out consultation and supervision from reliable sources.