

OTA PROGRAM ADVISING

All currently enrolled OTA students will be assigned an OTA Program faculty advisor.

Students will have an individual advising session with their faculty advisor during each semester. The advising session in the first year will emphasize the student's strengths and growth areas in working with patients and professionals so that areas of growth can improve over the next two semesters. The advising session in the second year will emphasize strengths and growth areas of students completing the academic portion of the curriculum and preparing for Level II fieldwork and employment.

If you have any problems concerning school or personal life, which are affecting your school performance, it is important for you to schedule an appointment with your OTA faculty advisor. By midterm, your advisor will notify you if you are performing below expectations. The advisor will also recommend a course of action. It is important for the student to show responsibility by contacting instructors and advisors about problems and following through with suggestions for improvement.

Each student will be evaluated by his/her assigned faculty advisor using a Professional Behavior Competence Document included in this manual. The student must obtain a satisfactory performance in all behavior categories in order to be a candidate for assignments to Level I Fieldwork each semester and to Level II Fieldwork.

PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR COMPETENCE DOCUMENT

See Appendix