

## **OTA ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The purpose of the Advisory Council is to assist the NSCC Occupational Therapy program to provide appropriate curricula, quality teaching and clinical experiences, and state-of-the-art equipment to teach current therapeutic techniques. This Council and its members are a primary source of information for overall program review and evaluation. This Council also promotes the OTA program in the community.

Occupational Therapy professionals in the community meet with NSCC faculty and staff to organize fieldwork, schedule workshops; share information; and maintain close professional relationships. NSCC encourages fieldwork supervisors who reside out of the area to participate by sending them agendas and minutes of meetings and surveys about specific information needed to guide the program. All fieldworks are surveyed annually to evaluate the program.

This Council is made up of the Advisory Committee and the Education Council. The Advisory Committee is a small group made up of students, consumers, health care professionals, occupational therapy professionals, and others in the community who has a special interest in the OTA Program. The Education Council consists of every fieldwork supervisor of NSCC OTA students. The Council meets at least once each semester.