

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
REHABILITATION SERVICES

FIELDWORK LEVEL III
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY STUDENT WEEKLY OBJECTIVES

WEEK 1 OBJECTIVITIES: ORIENTATION PHASE:

- **Complete the Orientation Checklist.**
- **Become familiar with the Vanderbilt University Medical Center computerized documentation system (Mediserve, Star panel etc).**
- **Observe your Clinical Instructor (CI).**
- **Assist your CI to document 1-2 evaluations and/or progress notes at the end of this week with supervision and assistance as needed by your CI.**
- **Begin to discuss various client diagnoses, identify patient's strengths/barriers to progress, treatment goals, treatment interventions, safety & universal/contact/enhanced/latex/airborne precautions etc.**
- **Discuss your work hours and days. Share your phones numbers with each other.**
- **Discuss any personal objectives that you want to obtain during your clinical rotation.**

WEEK 2 OBJECTIVES:

- **Continue observation with your clinical instructor.**
- **Observe another discipline or occupational therapist.**
- **Assist your CI to perform 1-2 OT evaluations by interviewing patients and/or therapy tx sessions by determining interventions and then document 1-2 evaluations and/or progress notes a day throughout this week with supervision and assistance as needed.**
- **Supervisor will offer constructive feedback on student's initial performance.**

WEEK 3 OBJECTIVES:

- **Continue observation with your clinical instructor.**
- **Assist your CI to perform portions of the OT evaluations and/or therapy tx sessions and then document 1-2 evaluations and/or progress notes a day this week with supervision and assistance as needed.**
- **Decide on a topic and date for your in-service/case study, project and/or journal article review. (Each clinical instructor will determine specific student assignments)**

WEEK 4 OBJECTIVES:

- **Continue observation with your clinical instructor**
- **Assist your CI to perform portions of the OT evaluations and/or therapy tx sessions and then document 2-3 evaluations and/or progress notes per day by the end of this week with supervision and assistance as needed.**

WEEK 5 OBJECTIVES – INTEGRATION PHASE

- **Continue observation with your clinical instructor about 75% of the time (based on clinical instructor's discretion).**
- **Assist your CI to perform evaluations and/or therapy tx sessions and document 3-4 evaluations and/or progress notes a day with decreased assistance.**

**Field work Level II
Occupational Therapy Student
Weekly Observation**

WEEK 6 OBJECTIVES

- **Continue observation with your Clinical Instructor about 75% of the time (based on CI's discretion).**
- **Assist your CI to perform evaluations and/or therapy tx sessions and then document 4-5 evaluations and/or progress notes a day.**
- **Complete the mid-term and review with your clinical instructor (DO NOT give a copy to the clinical coordinator).**

WEEK 7 OBJECTIVES

- **Continue observation with your Clinical Instructor about 50% of the time (based on CI's discretion).**
- **Complete 5 evaluations and/or therapy tx sessions a day and document evaluations and/or progress notes a day with decreased assistance of your CI .**

WEEK 8 OBJECTIVES

- **Continue minimal observation with your Clinical Instructor about 50% of the time (based on CI's discretion).**
- **Complete 6-7 OT evaluations and/or therapy tx sessions a day and document evaluations and/or progress notes a day with decreased assistance of your CI. Your CI will give feedback during review and cosigning of your documentation.**

WEEK 9 OBJECTIVES – ENTRY LEVEL PHASE (based on CI's discretion).

- **Very minimal observation about 25% or less of the time will be spent with your CI (based on CI's discretion).**
- **Complete 6-7 OT evaluations and/or therapy tx sessions a day without assistance from your CI and document all of them in a timely manner. Your CI will give feedback during review and cosigning of your documentation.**

WEEK 10 OBJECTIVES

- **Carry a full caseload (6-7 patients a day) and complete the documentation.**
- **Responsible for obtainment of entry level functioning by the end of this week with distant (not direct) supervision provided by your CI.**

WEEK 11 OBJECTIVES

- **Continue to carry a full caseload (6-7 patients a day) and then document in a timely manner with distant supervision provided by your CI.**

WEEK 12 OBJECTIVES

- **Continue to carry a full caseload and document in a timely manner.**

- **Complete the Student Evaluation of Fieldwork Form and review it with your CI. Your CI will review your Fieldwork Performance Evaluation with you on your last day. Make 2 copies and keep one. Return 1 copy and the originals to the Clinical Coordinator. They will be mailed to your school.**
- **Present your in-service, journal article or case study to peers.**
- **Return your name tag to your Clinical Instructor on your last day.**