

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (OCT)

OCT 100 Introduction to Occupational Therapy (3 CR.)

Introduces the concepts of occupational therapy as a means of directing a person's participation in tasks selected to develop, maintain or restore skills in daily living. Examines the role of the assistant for each function of occupational therapy, and for various practice settings in relationship to various members of the health care team. Lecture 3 hours per week.

Prerequisite(s) Admission to the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

OCT 190 Coordinated Internship (1-5 CR.)

Supervised on-the-job training in selected business, industrial, or service firms coordinated by the college. Credit/work ratio maximum 1:5 hours. May be repeated for credit. Variable hours.

OCT 195 Topics in: (1-5 CR.)

Exploration of topical areas of interest to or needed by students. May be used also for special honors courses. May be repeated for credit. Variable hours.

OCT 199 Supervised Study (1-5 CR.)

Assignment of problems for independent study incorporating previous instruction and supervised by the instructor. May be repeated for credit.

OCT 201 Occupational Therapy with Psychosocial Dysfunction (3 CR.)

Focuses on the theory and application of occupational therapy in the evaluation and treatment of psychosocial dysfunction. Includes a survey of conditions which cause emotional, mental and social disability, as well as the role of the occupational therapy assistant in the assessment, planning and implementation of treatment programs. Lecture 3 hours per week.

Prerequisite(s) Instructor permission

OCT 202 Occupational Therapy with Physical Disabilities (4 CR.)

Focuses on the theory and application of occupational therapy in the evaluation and treatment of physical dysfunction. Includes a survey of conditions which cause physical disability as well as the role of the occupational therapy assistant in assessment, planning and implementation of treatment programs. Lecture 3 hours. Laboratory 3 hours. Total 6 hours per week.

Prerequisite(s) Admission to the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

OCT 203 Occupational Therapy with Developmental Disabilities (4 CR.)

Focuses on the theory and application of occupational therapy in the evaluation and treatment of developmental dysfunction. Includes a survey of conditions which cause developmental disability across the life span, with particular emphasis on children and the elderly. Investigates the role of the occupational therapist in assessment, planning and implementation of treatment programs. Lecture 3 hours. Laboratory 3 hours. Total 6 hours per week.

OCT 205 Therapeutic Media (2 CR.)

Develops proficiency in various crafts used as treatment modalities in occupational therapy. Emphasizes how to analyze, adapt and teach selected activities as well as how to equip and maintain a safe working environment. Lecture 1 hour. Laboratory 2 hours. Total 3 hours per week.

OCT 206 Dyadic and Group Dynamics (3 CR.)

Provides theory and activity to develop positive interpersonal relationships and effective communication ability. Includes non-verbal communication, listening, observation, interviewing and documentation. Covers group process and its application to occupational therapy, including types of therapeutic groups, group membership roles, leadership skills and forces which affect group function and decision making. Lecture 3 hours per week.

Prerequisite(s) Instructor permission

OCT 207 Therapeutic Skills (3 CR.)

Presents techniques used in the treatment of a variety of conditions frequently seen across the life span. Emphasizes the activities of self-care, work, and leisure as they relate to the development/resumption of normal social role functioning. Lecture 3 hours. Laboratory 3 hours. Total 6 hours per week.

Prerequisite(s) Instructor permission

OCT 208 Occupational Therapy Service Management (3 CR.)

Presents principles and techniques of management appropriate to the occupational therapy assistant. Includes roles and functions of the supervisor and the supervisee, scheduling, billing, quality improvement. Issues relevant to professional practice and patient care will be discussed with similarities and differences between various facilities highlighted. Lecture 3 hours per week.

Prerequisite(s) Instructor permission

OCT 210 Assistive Technology in Occupational Therapy (2 CR.)

Explores the assistive technologies available for persons with physical, sensory and cognitive disabilities. Provides instruction in the process of assessment, selection adaptation and training of assistive technology to persons with a disability. Presents information on funding and maintenance of devices. Exposes students to technology in clinical practice and equipment companies. Lecture 2 hours per week.

Prerequisite(s) OCT 202 and OCT 203 or instructor permission

OCT 225 Neurological Concepts for Occupational Therapy Assistants (4 CR.)

Focuses on the workings of the human nervous system from the cellular level to the systems level with an emphasis on normal neurological function, the impact of neurological dysfunction, and how to use neurological rehabilitation techniques to facilitate the rehabilitation process across the lifespan. Lecture 3 hours. Laboratory 3 hours. Total 6 hours per week.

OCT 290 Coordinated Internship (1-5 CR.)

Supervised on-the-job training in selected business, industrial, or service firms coordinated by the college. Credit/work ratio maximum 1:5 hours. May be repeated for credit. Variable hours.

OCT 295 Topics in: (1-5 CR.)

Exploration of topical areas of interest to or needed by students. May be used also for special honors courses. May be repeated for credit. Variable hrs.