

D'Youville College
Level I Fieldwork Objectives

General Objectives

The general objectives of the Level I Fieldwork Experience are to provide opportunities for:

1. exposure, observation, and/or experience with clients/consumers/patients served by occupational therapy personnel, other rehabilitation professionals and/or human service personnel.
2. observation and description of treatment procedures, evaluation techniques, and behavior of clients and patients.
3. recognition and description of conditions of dysfunction and/or of consumers' needs.
4. identification of/exploration of role functions of the OTR and COTA in various treatment settings.

Specific Objectives

Upon completion of the Level I Fieldwork Experience, the student will demonstrate the following skills and abilities:

1. reliable, professional work habits.
2. establishment of meaningful and comfortable relationships with patients/clients/consumers.
3. establishment of positive working relationships with staff.
4. demonstration of good judgment in seeking assistance, responding to feedback, and conducting self ethically and with appropriate courtesy and attitudes in staff and. patient/client/consumer relationships.
5. formulation of general therapeutic goals and objectives.
6. demonstration of professional, clear, & concise verbal and written communication
7. assistance in the service provision process.
8. sensitivity to and respect for confidentiality.