

## NORTHWOOD TECHNICAL COLLEGE OTA ORIENTATION

- A. Introductions of OTA faculty  
Becky Mika, Kristin Roll, Anna Polzin
  
- B. **Ice Breaker**---Anna
  
- C. Why Occupational Therapy Assistant?– Becky
  - 1. Define OT, OT Practitioners
  - 2. Films On- Demand
  - 3. Employment Areas
  - 4. NBCOT
  
- D. Approaches to the OTA program–Kristin
  - 1. Learning styles–Barsch (complete and discuss)
  - 2. Participative Learning
  - 3. Academic rigor - 3 hours outside work/1 hr in class
  - 4. Northwood Tech resources
  - 5. Probable Stressors
    - a. Finances–loans, grants, work study
    - b. Family life–support systems/child care
    - c. Travel–distance and weather
    - d. Reliable transportation
    - e. NBCOT exam
  - 6. Textbook readability
  - 7. Employment during the program
  - 8. 3+ Year Plan
  - 9. Curriculum requirements
  
- E. Expectations of the OTA program----Anna (iPad search)
  - 1. Program Standards
  - 2. ITV Policy
  - 3. Blackboard
  - 4. Attendance
  - 5. Dress Code
  - 6. OTA Student Perspective
  
- F. Program Requirements–Becky
  - 1. Health status - physical exam, immunizations, health insurance
  - 2. Caregiver/Criminal Background Check Information & Conviction Record (WI & out-of-state)  
**(collect)**
  - 3. Functional Abilities Statement of Understanding **(collect)**
  - 4. Confidentiality Statement **(collect)**
  - 5. Name badge
  
- G. **Team Building Activity**---Kristin
  
- H. Fieldwork---Anna
  
- I. Questions - complete OTA student information sheet - Thanks!