

Northwood Technical College  
Occupational Therapy Assistant  
Fieldwork Handbook

## **OTA PROGRAM MISSION**

The mission of the Northwood Technical College Occupational Therapy Assistant Program is to provide a meaningful and dynamic experience where learning comes first. Students in the OTA program begin a lifelong journey toward excellence. By using creative techniques, technology, and reflection, the occupational therapy assistant graduate is prepared to achieve personal and professional goals.

### **Values**

**Empowerment** The OTA program values student reflection and strength-based action plans to prepare graduates for employment and personal effectiveness.

**Excellence** The OTA program values high quality training in a meaningful learning environment.

**Innovation** The OTA program values the use of technology to address clients' needs.

**Integrity** The OTA program values Core Abilities (soft skills) that employers indicate are necessary for successful employment.

**Collaboration** The OTA program values partnerships with peers, clients, and fieldwork educators that enhance learning.