NEOTEC Inc., Level II Fieldwork Site Specific Objectives Checklist for use with: 1 **AOTA Fieldwork Performance Evaluation for the Occupational Therapy Assistant Student**

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FUNDAMENTALS OF PRACTICE

Ethics (FWPE item #1 Adheres consistently to AOTA Code of Ethics & Ethics Standards (AOTA 2010, draft) & site's policies & procedures; including, when relevant, those related to human subject research) as stated below:

- 1. Demonstrates concern for well-being & safety of recipients of services (beneficence)
- 2. Intentionally refrains from actions that cause harm (nonmaleficence)
- 3. Respects right of individual to self rule (autonomy, confidentiality)
- 4. Provides services in fair & equitable manner (social justice)
- 5. Complies with institutional rules, local, state, federal, international laws & AOTA documents applicable to profession of occupational therapy (procedural justice)
- 6. Provides comprehensive, accurate, & objective information when representing profession (veracity)
- 7. Treats colleagues & other professionals with respect, fairness, discretion, & integrity (fidelity)
- ___Other:

Safety (FWPE item #2 Adheres consistently to safety regulations. Anticipates potentially hazardous situations & takes steps to prevent accidents) for all clients & staff members throughout all fieldwork related activities aeb:

record review	OSHA/BBP
medication side effects	I.V./lines
post-surgical	ER codes/protocols
infection control	restraint reduction
fall prevention	HIPAA
swallowing	w/c locks/bedrails/call button
food allergies	Vital signs (BP, O2)
ambulation status	Trach/Ventilator monitoring
behavioral system/privilege level	Fire/Evacuation/Lockdown
(e.g., locked area/unit, on grounds)	CPR certification
1:1 for personal safety/suicide precautions	Communication re: change in status
sharps count	other:
environment set up (no clutter, spills, unsafe item	ns, etc.,)
Other:	

Judgment in Safety (FWPE item #3 Uses sound judgment in regards to safety of self & others during all fieldwork-related activities) aeb:

- ____proper body mechanics for lifting
- effective use of self-disclosure (boundaries)
- _ability to limit set
- follows ambulation/functional mobility protocols
 - ___gait belt ____contact guard
- ____proper transfer techniques
- _proper wheelchair positioning (e.g., footrests, cushions, trays/poseys, etc.)
- ____effective group leadership (planning, protocols, time use)
- ____monitors correct Splinting use by client
 - ___Static Dynamic
- proper positioning in chair/bed
- checks MD orders
- _confirms parent agreement has been obtained for services per IDEA
- Other:

BASIC TENETS

Occupational Therapy Philosophy (FWPE item #4 Clearly communicates values & beliefs of
occupational therapy, highlighting use of occupation) aeb:
Confidently explains profession's values & beliefs, using examples appropriate to setting to: families/significant othersOTPTSLPTeacherAidesMDs NursingLISCWPsychologistRTCRCATMT3 rd party payers regulatory bodiesgeneral public (e.g., via promotional materials/activities such as brochures, flyers/press releases, in-services)
Other:
OT/OTA Roles (FWPE item #5 Communicates role of OT/OTA) as collaborative team according to state laws/practice actsverbally &/orvia written material provided to:
clientfamilies/significant othersOTPTSLPTeacherAidesMDs
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regulatory bodiesgeneral public (e.g., via promotional materials/activities such as
brochures, flyers/press releases, in-services)

___Other:___

Evidence-based practice (FWPE #6 Makes informed practice decisions using published research

- & relevant informational resources) using evidence from sources such as:
- ____summarized evidence from Critically Appraised Topics/Papers (CATs/CAPs)
- ____articles from peer reviewed journals (e.g., AJOT, OTJR, etc.,)
- ____discussion/sharing of material learned via other sources (textbooks, OT Practice, coursework, conference workshops, website searches, conferences, etc.,) in supervision
- ____materials found using EBP approach (e.g., PICO question: Person, Intervention, Condition, Outcome) to search for relevant evidence
 - _Other:___

Other:

EVALUATION & SCREENING

Gathers data (FWPE item #7 Under supervision of & in cooperation with OT/OTA, gathers relevant information re: clients' occupations of self care, productivity, leisure, & factors that support/hinder occupational performance) according to state law & to assessed level of competency via:

- ____record review ____interview ____observation in context
- _____describing observed performance as per setting's policies & procedures/scope of practice
- ____gathering data using site sanctioned methods within expected time frame of:_____
- ____completing expected number of screenings:
- ____per day ____per week ____per month
- ____completing expected number of evaluations:
 - ____per day ____per week ____per month

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Theories/Frames of reference s	uch as
PEO	Sensory Integrative
Biomechanical	NDT
Behavioral	Functional Group Model
Acquistional	МОНО
Psychodynamic	Occupational adaptation
Cognitive Behavioral	Ecology of Human Performance
DBT	Rehabilitation
Sensory Processing	Clinical Reasoning
Developmental	Cognitive/Cognitive Disability
Motor Learning	Other(s):
Other(s):	Other(s):

Administers Assessments (FWPE item #8 Establishes service competency in assessment method including but not limited to interviews, observation assessment tools, & chart reviews within context of service delivery setting)

Assessment method:

Facility Specific Evalua	tion address	ing:		
Occupational Per	formance in A	reas of Occupation:		
ADL	IADL	Education	Work	Play/Leisure
Social Pa	ticipation	Rest/Sleep		
Client factors	Perform	nance Skills/Patterns	Activity [Demands
Quality of Life	Role Co	mpetence	Adaptati	on
Self Advocacy	Health V	/ellness	Occupat	ional Justice issues

Informal methods:

Classroom Observations	Activity Analysis	Informal interview
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__Other(s):_

Formal methods: (please indicate expectations for entry-level competency on attached list)

Interprets (FWPE item #9 Assists with interpreting assessment results in relation to client's occupational performance & goals in collaboration with occupational therapist) by sharing observations/information to assist occupational therapist re:

- ____standardized assessment results ____observations of client's performance
- ____understanding of condition/dx ____client's stated values, beliefs/motivations
- ____inter/intrapersonal (subjective) impressions ____client identified problems/needs
- ____verbal reports of others (team, family/caretakers, etc.,)
- ____information re: client contexts (personal, cultural, temporal, virtual, physical, social)
- ___Other:__

Reports (FWPE item #10 Reports results accurately in a clear, concise manner that reflects client's status & goals):

- ____completes standardized assessment data collection
- ____reports results of interview/observations
- _____summarizes material contained in history of client/chart review
- ____accurately reports standardized assessment data (raw scores/results) as applicable
- ___Other:__

Establishes Goals (FWPE item #11 Develops client centered & occupation based goals in collaboration with occupational therapist):

- ____formulates specific, measurable, realistic, attainable, time-limited goals
- ____articulates suggestions for goals based on client problems/priorities, values/interests, needs/strengths, setting scope of practice

___Other:____

INTERVENTION

Plans (FWPE item # 12 In collaboration with OT, establishes methods, duration, & frequency of interventions that are client centered & occupation based, Intervention plans reflect context of setting) relative to clients needs demonstrating clinical/pragmatic reasoning based on:

client's interests	clients beliefs & values
current context & resources	future context & resources
intervention plan goals	client status
scope of practice	regulatory guidelines (Medicaid, Medicare, IDEA, etc.,)
length of stay	resources (space/supplies/funding/time)
Other:	······································

Selects (FWPE item #13 Selects & sequences relevant interventions that promote client's ability to engage in occupations) based on:

intervention plan goals

Other:

Implements (FWPE item # 14: Implements occupation-based interventions effectively in collaboration with clients, families, significant others, & service providers)

- ____maintains open attitude re: clients' occupational performance needs/interests
- seeks & responds to feedback from clients, families, significant others, service providers
- respectfully engages in discussion with client/family/caregivers, occupational therapist, others
- ____provides written documentation of collaborative plan (e.g., home program)

_____communication with others (documentation, at meetings, in letters or documents to other providers) incorporates examples of occupation-based interventions used and clients response.

Activity analysis: (FWPE item #15 Grades activities to motivate/challenge client & facilitate progress) by:

- ____adapting sequence of activity & objects used
- ____changing length/frequency/timing of sessions
- $__^{\uparrow \downarrow}$ sensory input
- $__\uparrow \psi$ cognitive demand
- $__^{\uparrow \downarrow}$ visual/verbal cues
- $__\uparrow \psi$ physical requirements
- _____ $\uparrow \downarrow$ amount of physical assistance provided
- $__$ $\uparrow \psi$ social demand (1:1 vs. group, family vs. peer(s), rules/norms)
- _____ h amount of emotional/behavioral support provided
- ____promoting ↑ safety (awareness, environmental modifications for fall prevention, removing potential sources of self injury, etc.,)
- ____reviewing/revising expectations with client(s) relative to desired occupations, role(s) & context ____Other:_____

Therapeutic Use of Self: (FWPE item #16: Effectively interacts w/clients to facilitate accomplishment of established goals)

- _____communicates to address concerns in 1st person manner (e.g., "I statements")
- ____provides clear and concise instructions
- ____provides timely and specific feedback
- ____remains calm when conveying point of view
- ____compromises as needed to facilitate therapeutic alliance
- ____demonstrates ongoing awareness of impact of own behavior on others
- ____displays positive regard for others; genuine in client interaction
- ____utilizes own strengths and personality to establish rapport & motivate clients
- ____provides encouraging and empathetic responses to maximize client's participation & occupational performance
- ____sets limits to allow for positive performance in therapeutic process
- ___Other:___

Monitors client status to modify intervention plan as needed in collaboration with occupational therapist based on (FWPE item #17):

- ____fatigue ___O2 sat/respiration rate ____BP/heart rate ____frustration tolerance anxiety acuity concerns re: safety (please specify):
- _____cultural sensitivity ____cognitive status ____pain ____client distress/discomfort
- ____Other:

Verbal & Nonverbal (FWPE item #18 Clearly & effectively communicates verbally & nonverbally with clients, families, significant others, colleagues, service providers, & the public)

- ____uses language appropriate to the level of understanding of person with whom communicating
- ____utilizes examples to illustrate meaning/intent
- ____uses active listening strategies (restates/paraphrases) to ensure that both parties have shared understanding of information/plan
- ____uses multiple modes of communication (verbal, written, nonverbal)
- ____makes eye contact when appropriate
- ____attends to physical boundaries/body space
- ____demonstrates professional presentation/demeanor in facial expression, posture, grooming affect, & attire
- ____utilizes setting's services for translators or translation of written materials when indicated/available
- ___Other:_

Written (FWPE item #19 Produces clear & accurate documentation according to site

- requirements. All written communication is legible, using proper spelling, punctuation, & grammar)
- ____completes computerized &/or hand-written documentation per setting protocols/formats ____uses approved institutional terminology/abbreviations
- _____completes all documentation within expected time periods
- ____writes in a manner conducive to being read by recipients of services & other disciplines, free of jargon while retaining language consistent with OTPF-Revised
- ____uses technology when available to check work (grammar, spelling)
- ___uses strategies such as proof reading, reading aloud, checking against template, asking colleague/peer to proof if feasible
- Other:

PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIORS

Self-Responsibility (FWPE item #20 Takes responsibility for attaining professional competence by seeking out learning opportunities & interactions with supervisor(s) & others)

- ____shares information about learning style with supervisor
- ____asks for help incorporating learning style in ways consistent with setting if needed
- ____comes to supervision with list of questions/concerns & possible options for how to address
- ____takes initiative to meet with other members of team to understand their role/perspective
- ____reviews testing materials/manuals on own prior to observing or administering
- ____seeks out, reviews & shares reading materials/articles on frames of reference/EBP, client conditions, public law/policy
- ____judges when choosing to attend in-services or other continuing education opportunities based on workload management & caseload focus
- ___asks for specific feedback
- _____consistently checks ins to clarify expectations
- _____utilizes structured methods in setting to support learning (e.g., student manual, readings, inservices, self-assessment, tracking own caseload/workload
- ___assertive regarding need to meet for supervision
- ____openly discusses concerns & identifies possible avenues for changes or improvements
- ____able to discuss &/or negotiate needs for adjustments to supervisory relationship,
- expectations, caseload, environment to improve quality of experience
- ___Other:_

Feedback (FWPE item #21 Responds constructively to feedback):

- ____engages in mutual feedback exchange (e.g., listens, clarifies, acknowledges the feedback &/or redirection, provides examples, asks "How can I improve?"; discusses ways make active changes, identifies what would be helpful, discusses options)
- _____demonstrates commitment to learning by identifying specific goals/actions to improve behavior/performance based on feedback in collaboration with supervisor
 - processes feedback & seeks support from supervisor within context of supervisory

relationship & learning opportunity

- ____utilizes tools to reflect on own performance or variables affecting performance (e.g., self
- assessment on FWPE, journaling, Fieldwork Experience Assessment Tool)
- ___Other:_

Work Behaviors (FWPE item #22 Demonstrates consistent work behaviors including initiative, preparedness, dependability, & work site maintenance)

- ____takes initiative to address workload management
- demonstrates consistent work behaviors in task & interpersonal interactions
- ____attends to site cleanliness, safety & maintenance of supplies as appropriate to role
- ____has ideas/plans prepared for meetings/sessions
- ____takes responsibility to address areas of personal/professional growth
- ___asks for appropriate supports or accommodations in responsible manner consistent with federal law & site resources (e.g., open in communication, provides appropriate documentation, requests reasonable accommodation if indicated)
- ___Other:__

Time Management (FWPE item #23 Demonstrates effective time management)

- ____maintains own schedule
- has agenda or materials organized for meetings, sessions
- ____arrives on time to work, meetings, client sessions
- ____completes documentation/paperwork in timely manner
- ___Other:__

Interpersonal Skills (FWPE item #24 Demonstrates positive interpersonal skills including but not limited to cooperation, flexibility, tact, & empathy)

- ____interacts professionally with peers & colleagues
- ____addresses concerns in 1st person manner (e.g., "I statements") at appropriate times
- ____compromises as needed when negotiating workload
- ____puts in necessary amount of effort to support own learning or department mission (e.g., willing to stay late if needed, etc.,)____collaborates with others to maximize the learning experience
- respectfully engages in discussion when conflict arises
- ___Other:__

Cultural Competence (FWPE item #25 Demonstrates respect for diversity factors of others including but not limited to socio-cultural, socioeconomic, spiritual, & lifestyle choices)

- _____demonstrates awareness of own background & sensitivity to worldviews of others (clients, family, colleagues)
- ____refrains from imposing one's own beliefs & values on others
- treats everyone with dignity & respect
- gathers information about clients' cultural values &/or spiritual beliefs
- ____incorporates clients' values & beliefs into therapeutic interactions & interventions when feasible
- ____considers clients socioeconomic & community resources & lifestyle when designing intervention plans & discharge planning
- _____demonstrates tolerance for differences in others & willingness to work with all clients

Other expectations not noted above: