

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/childcare
 - 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!