

San Jose State University, Department of Occupational Therapy  
Level 1 Fieldwork Student Objectives

The student will be expected to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the characteristics of effective client-therapist relationships.
2. Become aware of personal attitudes and affective responses toward the profession of occupational therapy, co-workers, and clients.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the AOTA Code of Ethics, Core Values, and Standards of Practice in professional interactions with clients.
4. Develop the ability to effectively communicate with all individuals in a clinical setting.
5. Develop beginning clinical reasoning skills in planning and implementing an intervention session.
6. Demonstrate knowledge of relevant psychosocial and social factors that influences client engagement in occupations in their assigned FW setting.
7. Demonstrate beginning competency in oral and written communication.
  - a. Students will demonstrate beginning oral competency in written communication by:
    - i. Using medical terminology in an appropriate manner.
    - ii. Writing in a factual, accurate, organized manner.
    - iii. Substantiating observations with specific examples.
  - b. Students will demonstrate beginning competency in oral communication by:
    - i. Clearly communicate with others.
    - ii. Effectively articulating the role of occupational therapy in their assigned practicum setting.
8. Demonstrate professional behaviors by:
  - a. Asking appropriate questions and collecting relevant data from records where available.
    - i. Wearing attire that is suitable for the assigned agency.
    - ii. Exhibiting professional grooming and personal hygiene.
    - iii. Maintaining confidentiality of case information.
    - iv. Completing note writing and assignments on time.
    - v. Seeking out and using supervision appropriately.
    - vi. Showing initiative by assuming responsibility appropriately.
    - vii. Complying with administrative policies and regulations at the agency.