

Occupation Therapy Assistant Spring 2017 Student SLO Report

Spring 2017 - Occupational Therapy Assistant

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Q3 - What did you like about this program?

The instructors and my classmates. It was a very supportive learning atmosphere.

Passionate instructors as well as all of the things it taught me as a person.

This program was fun while also being challenging. I enjoyed my instructors immensely. I also appreciated that it is a 2 year program.

The way that it prepared me for field work. It was very challenging program but every aspect helped mold me in to a better student and helped develop me for my future as a COTA.

The spiral curriculum Getting to work hands on Real life scenarios

I enjoyed how they promoted the community we are and how they encouraged all of us to succeed.

The instructors were very supportive during the entire learning process, and I felt very prepared during my fieldwork experience.

I liked that it prepared me for fieldwork and for life after school! I feel like I was well prepared and learned a great deal from this program.

The instructors

The learning experience, and just everything

The spiral curriculum, where everything grows off each other! The program is set up for success and is challenging but rewarding!

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I like the organization the teachers provided and the progression of classes.

I liked the closeness of classes and how our instructors were so invested in us and our education.

The teachers want you to succeed and are willing to work with everyone.

How much support I received from the instructors. LearningbOTA things!

I liked the hands on experience and the support from staff for learning experiences.

Q4 - What would you change about this program?

Not a thing.

Sometimes classes are scheduled at random times/days making it difficult to manage a part time job as well as manage a family.

One big thing is not having pediatrics lecture in the peds lab. We had to sit at children's tables and chairs and the discomfort of sitting that way for multiple hours really distracted me from the learning experience.

Absolutely nothing.

N/A

I would have less emphasis on the pass fail aspect of things.

Nothing

Nothing

Nothing, learn more assessments, but otherwise no.

Nothing

Nothing

I would even out the case load during the first year, second semester.

The staffing levels are inadequate. Need more assistance for instructors.

Have the two week fieldwork rotation more related to fieldwork

N/A

More staff to get assignments back quicker.

Q6 - As a result of this program: I have learned effective communication skills.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	5.88%	1
5	Strongly Agree	94.12%	16
	Total	100%	17

Q7 - Provide any comments you have on effective communication skills you learned.

I also received feedback from my fieldwork supervisors that communication is an area of strength for me.

Therapeutic use of self, communicating with other staff and patients.

Cornerstone of all learning in the program

Q8 - As a result of this program: I am able to apply mathematical concepts.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	11.76%	2
4	Agree	52.94%	9
5	Strongly Agree	35.29%	6
	Total	100%	17

Q9 - Provide any comments you have on mathematical concepts you learned.

I do not believe this is applicable.

Q10 - As a result of this program: I learned how to transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	41.18%	7
5	Strongly Agree	58.82%	10
	Total	100%	17

Q11 - Provide any comments you have on transferring social and natural science theories into practical applications.

Q12 - As a result of this program: I learned critical thinking skills.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	17.65%	3
5	Strongly Agree	82.35%	14
	Total	100%	17

Q13 - Provide any comments you have on critical thinking skills you learned.

I feel confident in my critical thinking skills, especially in the area of activity analysis.

Q14 - As a result of this program: I have learned to use technology effectively.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	35.29%	6
5	Strongly Agree	64.71%	11
	Total	100%	17

Q15 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about using technology effectively.

Use of computers, i pads throughout the program was adequate.

Q16 - As a result of this program: I have learned to value myself and work ethically with others in a diverse population.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	5.88%	1
5	Strongly Agree	94.12%	16
	Total	100%	17

Q17 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about valuing yourself and working ethically with others in a diverse population.

I feel confident in my ability to work with patients of all different backgrounds and diagnoses.

Q18 - As a result of this program: I am able to make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	23.53%	4
5	Strongly Agree	76.47%	13
	Total	100%	17

Q19 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about incorporating the importance of sustainability in decisions you make.

Q21 - As a result of this program, I learned to: demonstrate professional behaviors, ethical standards, values, and attitudes of the occupational therapy profession.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	11.76%	2
5	Strongly Agree	88.24%	15
	Total	100%	17

Q22 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Q23 - As a result of this program, I learned to: practice within the distinct role and responsibility of the occupational the occupational therapy assistant.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	18.75%	3
5	Strongly Agree	81.25%	13
	Total	100%	16

Q24 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Q25 - As a result of this program, I learned to: advocate for the profession, services, and consumers.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	12.50%	2
5	Strongly Agree	87.50%	14
	Total	100%	16

Q26 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

This was stressed on the program and gave me the confidence to do so at Field Work.

Q27 - As a result of this program, I learned to: value life-long learning and the need to keep current with best practice.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	11.76%	2
5	Strongly Agree	88.24%	15
	Total	100%	17

Q28 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

I was shown many different avenues that OTA could take me and many ways to stay up to date.

Q29 - As a result of this program, I learned to: apply occupational therapy principles and intervention tools to achieve expected outcomes.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	17.65%	3
5	Strongly Agree	82.35%	14
	Total	100%	17

Q30 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Q31 - As a result of this program, I learned to: serve a diverse population in a variety of systems that are consistent with entry level practice.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
2	Disagree	0.00%	0
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	0.00%	0
4	Agree	11.76%	2
5	Strongly Agree	88.24%	15
	Total	100%	17

Q32 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.

Q33 - CONCLUSION Please use this space to share any other feedback, comments, or suggestions about your experience at Western Technical College.

I had a wonderful experience in the OTA program at Western. As a result of this program, I know that I have grown immensely both personally and professionally.

It would be extremely helpful to add the point of service documentation article as well as added materials to provide students with skills for this very important aspect of the fieldwork experience.

Great program that helped mold me in to a better person and professional and helped me become passionate about the OT field.

I had a great experience at Western Technical College and would recommend this Technical College to others

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Very great experience

Students at the health sciences building feel disconnected from the main campus.

I wish I would have done this instead of my first degree!! I loved it here.

XXXXX and XXXXX have formed us all as students and supported us throughout our experience here at Western. If it weren't for them, I would not have done as well in school that I did.