



BAKER COLLEGE
STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES
OCC 6150 Special Topics in Occupational Therapy
Practice
2 Semester Credit Hours

Student Learning Outcomes and Enabling Objectives

1. Compare and contrast OT's current practice settings and populations to emerging areas.
 - a. Explain occupational therapy's current practice settings.
 - b. Describe occupational therapy's emerging practice areas.
2. Describe how occupational therapy's scope of practice can address the patient or family's needs in end-of-life care.
 - a. Interpret how OT seeks to understand the client's and caregivers' expectations of dying.
 - b. Discuss the gap in palliative care and OT services.
 - c. Explain the domains in which OT can provide impactful treatment during end-of-life care.
3. Describe how occupational therapy's scope of practice can address the patient or family's needs by providing oncology rehabilitation.
 - a. Interpret how OT seeks to understand a client's and caregivers' needs through the continuum of cancer care.
 - b. Discuss the gap in oncology rehabilitation and OT services.
 - c. Explain the domains in which OT can provide impactful treatment during and after cancer treatment.
4. Explain how occupational therapy can address the patient or family's needs employing telehealth services.
 - a. Describe how occupational therapy can utilize telehealth to improve patient intervention and health management.
 - b. Discuss the gap regarding telehealth and OT's ability to provide services
 - c. Explain the domains in which OT can provide impactful treatment by harnessing the benefits of telehealth.

5. Describe how occupational therapy's scope of practice addresses a patient's needs by intervention in the primary care setting.
 - a. Interpret how OT seeks to understand a patient or family's habits, roles, routines, lifestyle choices, behaviors, and behavioral health in order to improve health management.
 - b. Discuss the gap in primary care and OT services.
 - c. Explain the domains in which OT can provide impactful treatment in primary care regarding health management which includes: symptom management, lifestyle modification, life skill training, and prevention.

Big Ideas and Essential Questions

Big Ideas

- Occupational Therapy's Current Practice and Future Direction
- Occupational Therapy's Role in End of Life
- Occupational Therapist's Role in Cancer Care
- Telehealth and Occupational Therapy: A New Frontier
- Occupational Therapy's Contribution to Primary Care

Essential Questions

1. As occupational therapy grows; how will it change to meet societal needs?
2. What is the role of occupational therapy in death and dying?
3. How can OT provide client-centered treatment through the cancer care continuum?
4. How can occupational therapy incorporate technology in evaluation and treatment of clients?
5. How can occupational therapy's scope of practice address patients' needs related to habits, roles, routines, lifestyle choices, behaviors, and behavioral health all in one place — the primary care setting?

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