ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT
LEARNING OBJECTIVES FOR LEVEL I OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY FIELDWORK: (See individual course syllabus for specific objectives.)

Under the supervision of the clinical supervisor, the student will:

1. Demonstrate understanding of the OT process of evaluation, intervention, reassessment, and termination of services as it applies to the individuals at the clinical site, especially those with dysfunction in clinical areas relevant to course content.

2. Demonstrate beginning skills in applying OT evaluation, treatment planning, and intervention techniques for individuals with dysfunction in clinical areas relevant to course content.

3. Observe and assist with activity selection and adaptation for individuals with various dysfunctions.

4. Gain insight into a variety of diagnoses, impairments and disabilities through observation and interaction with clients.

5. Recognize and identify the impact of dysfunction on individuals’ daily lives, including activities of daily living, work, play, socialization, etc.

6. Become familiar with therapeutic equipment and devices used in the clinical setting.

7. Learn to document and record evaluation findings and client progress using the clinic’s format.

8. Learn proper use of supplies and contribute to keeping the clinic organized.

9. Gain knowledge of other disciplines and their contribution to the assessment and intervention process through observations and communication.

10. Demonstrate interpersonal skills necessary for effective communication and collaboration, both with clients/patients as well as with health care professionals.

11. Demonstrate ethical and professional behaviors.

12. Demonstrate an appreciation for the influence of contextual variables on performance of individuals with dysfunction in clinical areas as outlined in course content.

13. Identify and/or discuss roles and responsibilities of Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants (COTAs) and/or support personnel within the clinic setting.

14. Gain awareness of management of services including staffing, organization, planning, and techniques to ensure quality of care.