

**Methodist University**  
**Occupational Therapy Program**  
**Community-Based Setting Level I Fieldwork Objectives**

The Level I fieldwork (FW) is an introduction to the hands-on learning experience with the intent for students to build an understanding of the client’s needs, learn the OT role, demonstrate professional behaviors, and connect the learned academic work to the FW experience through observation **and active participation**.

**Please review** the Level I-C Fieldwork objectives listed below. We want to make sure that the objectives fit your expertise and practice facility. If you have existing objectives or desire to alter the ones listed below, please Amy Spence, Academic Fieldwork Coordinator, to collaborate on objectives that best suits your practice setting, at (910) 482-5304 or via email at [aspence@methodist.edu](mailto:aspence@methodist.edu).

*The student will:*

- Educate community-based professionals about the role of OT and the possible benefits OT services would provide the clients in their program.
- Identify the mission and philosophy of the community setting.
- Describe the population and the population needs that are served in the setting.
- Assess the roles and responsibilities of service providers in the community setting.
- Evaluate the current trends and policies that influence the provision of health and human service in the setting.
- Identify funding/reimbursement policies and sources.
- Compare and contrast community service delivery models with traditional services (i.e. hospital, nursing facility).
- Identify unmet needs and establish a plan of action to assist the site in investigating various methods to meet those needs.
- Participate in the provision of services with FWE as deemed safe and appropriate.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of strategies that can be used to advocate for new OT community programming.
- Assess the process by which OTs can create ADL or IADL opportunities in nontraditional community based settings.

**If you agree, please sign the designated space below and return it to the AFWC.**

• Date: \_\_\_\_\_

• Fieldwork Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

• Fieldwork Educator: \_\_\_\_\_

(Print Name)

(Signature)