

OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT PROGRAM

FW 1.8 Level II Fieldwork

FW 1.8.2 Time Requirements for Level II Fieldwork

Level II fieldwork is a minimum of 16 weeks of full-time clinical placement in two clinical sites.

Level II fieldwork hours will be consistent with a 40 hour/5-day work week. Some weekends may be required if that is what is required by the specific fieldwork site/supervisor.

If necessary, applicable, and approved by the AFWC and the fieldwork site, Level II fieldwork may be completed on a part-time basis, as defined by the fieldwork placement, in accordance with the fieldwork placement's usual and customary personnel policies, as long as it is at least 50% of an FTE at that site.

The student can complete the fieldwork in a minimum of one setting if it is reflective of more than one practice area, or in a maximum of three different settings.

In Level II fieldwork, students do have the option to delay their experiences. However, **all Level II Fieldwork included in OTA 285 Practicum III and OTA 286 Practicum IV must be completed within 18 months of the didactic coursework.** Students who fail to complete within 18 months will be withdrawn from the program. Students will not be eligible for graduation until Level II Fieldwork is completed. Students will not be eligible to apply for a Limited Permit or to sit for the NBCOT exam until all criteria for graduation have been met.

No other clinical time may be substituted for the clinical hours required in these two courses.