

2021-2022 Assessment Cycle

## Assessment Plan

### Mission Statement

Occupational Therapy (OT) is a skilled treatment that helps individuals achieve independence in all facets of their lives. Occupational Therapy assists people in developing the skills for the job of living and necessary for independent and satisfying lives. Occupational therapy assistants (OTA) assist the OTs to implement the treatment plans to help individuals to achieve independence.

Washburn University's mission states that it: shall prepare qualified individuals for careers, further study and lifelong learning through excellence in teaching and scholarly work. The Occupational Therapy Assistant program will assist with meeting the mission through increasing healthcare services in our region. There is a need in the rural communities and local cities/communities for a more diverse set of allied health professionals, i.e. occupational therapy assistants, to provide well rounded service to the community.

### Measures

#### AS-OTA Outcome Set

##### PSLO 1

#### **Outcome: Exposure to delivery models and systems used in occupational therapy settings**

Be educated as a generalist with a broad exposure to the delivery models and systems used in settings where occupational therapy is currently practiced and where it is emerging as a service.

- ▼ **Measure:** Course Embedded Assignment/Exam  
*Program level Direct - Exam*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: >80% student average on program-specific courses.

- ▼ **Measure:** Fieldwork Level II evaluations from sites survey  
*Program level Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: >80% students score in target range on survey from fieldwork sites

- ▼ **Measure:** Professional Credentialing Exam  
*Program level Direct - Exam*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: >80% pass licensure exam

## PSLO 2

### **Outcome: Achieve entry-level competence**

Have achieved entry-level competence through a combination of academic and fieldwork education.

- ▼ **Measure:** Course embedded assessments  
*Program level Direct - Exam*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: >80% student average on program-specific courses.

- ▼ **Measure:** Employer survey

*Program level Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: >80% of employers surveyed indicate graduates meet entry-level competence upon completion of program

▼ **Measure:** Professional Credentialing Exam

*Program level Direct - Exam*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: >80% pass rate on national licensure exam

PSLO 3

**Outcome: Articulate and apply occupational therapy principles and intervention tools**

Be prepared to articulate and apply occupational therapy principles and intervention tools to achieve expected outcomes as related to occupation.

▼ **Measure:** Course embedded assessments

*Program level Direct - Exam*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: >80% student average on program-specific courses.

▼ **Measure:** Fieldwork surveys

*Program level Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: >80% of fieldwork sites report competence with fieldwork students

▼ **Measure:** Lab competencies  
*Program level Direct - Other*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: >80% students score target or advanced in course  
embedded lab competencies/courses

#### PSLO 4

#### **Outcome: Articulate and apply therapeutic use of occupations with individuals or groups**

Be prepared to articulate and apply therapeutic use of occupations with individuals or groups for the purpose of participation in roles and situations in home, school, workplace, community, and other settings.

▼ **Measure:** Fieldwork Level II evaluations from sites survey  
*Program level Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: >80% students score in target range on survey from  
fieldwork sites

▼ **Measure:** Lab competencies  
*Program level Direct - Other*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: >80% students score target or advanced in course  
embedded lab competencies/courses

▼ **Measure:** Professional Credentialing Exam  
*Program level Direct - Exam*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: >80% pass licensure exam

## PSLO 5

### **Outcome: Apply occupational therapy interventions**

Be able to apply occupational therapy interventions to address the physical, cognitive, psychosocial, sensory, and other aspects of performance in a variety of contexts and environments to support engagement in everyday life activities that affect health, well-being, and quality of life.

▼ **Measure:** Fieldwork Level II evaluations from sites survey  
*Program level Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: >80% students score in target range on survey from fieldwork sites

▼ **Measure:** Lab competencies  
*Program level Direct - Other*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: >80% students score target or advanced on course embedded lab competencies

▼ **Measure:** Professional Credentialing Exam  
*Program level Direct - Exam*

Details/Description:  
Acceptable Target: >80% pass licensure exam

## PSLO 6

### **Outcome: Uphold ethical standards, values, and attitudes**

Uphold the ethical standards, values, and attitudes of the occupational therapy profession.

▼ **Measure:** Course embedded assessments  
*Program level Direct - Exam*

Details/Description:  
Acceptable Target: >80% student average on program-specific courses.

▼ **Measure:** Fieldwork Level II evaluations from sites survey  
*Program level Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description:  
Acceptable Target: >80% students score in target range on survey from fieldwork sites

▼ **Measure:** Professional Credentialing Exam  
*Program level Direct - Exam*

Details/Description:  
Acceptable Target: >80% pass licensure exam

## PSLO 7

### **Outcome: Understand the distinct roles and responsibilities**

Understand the distinct roles and responsibilities of the occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant in the supervisory process.

- ▼ **Measure:** Course embedded assessments  
*Program level Direct - Exam*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: >80% student average on program-specific courses.

- ▼ **Measure:** Fieldwork Level II evaluations from sites survey  
*Program level Indirect - Survey*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: >80% students score in target range on survey from fieldwork sites

- ▼ **Measure:** Professional Credentialing Exam  
*Program level Direct - Exam*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: >80% pass licensure exam

## PSLO 8

### **Outcome: Effectively communicate and work interprofessionally**

Be prepared to effectively communicate and work interprofessionally with those who provide care for individuals and/or populations in order to clarify each member's responsibility in executing components of an intervention plan.

▼ **Measure:** Course embedded assessments  
*Program level Direct - Exam*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: >80% student average on program-specific courses.

▼ **Measure:** Professional Credentialing Exam  
*Program level Direct - Exam*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: >80% pass licensure exam

▼ **Measure:** Program Advisory Board  
*Program level Indirect - Focus Group*

Details/Description:

Acceptable Target: >80% positive informal survey results concerning inter-professionalism when meeting with OTA Advisory Board

## Analysis and Reporting Calendar

Data collected and analyzed for each PSLO (1-8) every semester.

## Stakeholder Involvement

Faculty collect data on an ongoing basis and review on an annual basis. OTA Advisory Board meets twice per academic year to provide feedback.

PSLO's are communicated with students via the Form B (Syllabus) of each course.

### **Program Assessment Plan Review Cycle**

The Program Assessment Plan is reviewed annually.

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