

The University of Findlay Occupational Therapy

Update

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Doctoral Program Update

We are excited to announce our first OTD student cohort started their level II rotations on June 24th! We are excited to see what wonderful things they will learn and do while on fieldwork and capstone. The faculty and students are also thrilled to be moving one step closer in the ACOTE accreditation process for the OTD program.

Change in the AOTA Fieldwork Performance Evaluation (FWPE)

Some of you are aware that the FWPE has been updated and is now an online format through Formstack. Feedback thus far has been positive for usability. The UF OT program started using this evaluation in January 2021. For those of you who have not had the opportunity to use these forms AOTA has several videos and user guides to assist you in the process. I am including the links for your reference.

Step by Step Instructions:

<https://www.aota.org/-/media/Corporate/Files/EducationCareers/Fieldwork/Fieldwork-Performance-Evaluation-Instructions-for-Educators.pdf>

Training Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4wnbYJtOf0>

Video: How to administer the AOTA's Fieldwork Performance Evaluation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U5QiGHdh5NA>

Evaluation Tool:

<https://www.aota.org/-/media/Corporate/Files/EducationCareers/Fieldwork/Fieldwork-Performance-Evaluation-Occupational-Therapy-Student.pdf>

Rating and Scoring

<https://www.aota.org/-/media/Corporate/Files/EducationCareers/Fieldwork/Fieldwork-Performance-Evaluation-Rating-Scoring-Guide.pdf>

Advisory Board

We are excited to announce the UF OT program is establishing an Advisory Board! The focus of the board is to gain practitioners perspectives on topics such as the programs curriculum, preparing students, and current practice. We are seeking OT practitioners to serve on this board. Meetings will occur 1-2 times per year in person/virtually. We would ultimately love to have representation from our sites across Ohio and the nation as well as various practice settings. If you are interested in sitting on the UF OT Advisory Board please contact Heather Coalt meredithh@findlay.edu or 419-434-5658.

Making Connections OT Continuing Education Series

Saturday August 14th, 2021 from 9-noon we are presenting "Promoting Collaboration in School Based Therapy for Improved School Success", presented by Amanda Seiter, MOT, OTR/L. If interested you can register using the following link: <https://www.findlay.edu/health-professions/occupational-therapy/making-connections> This event is free if you have supervised a level II student within the past two years otherwise it is \$45.00 for 3 CEUs. For more information call 419-434-6936.