

OT 825 TA Requirements (Total of 30 hours)

Sept 11 – Dec 15, 2017

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Course Description

OT-825* Lived Experience of Disability

In this fieldwork course, pairs of first year students meet with a volunteer from the Kingston community who has a disability. The goal of this unique learning relationship is to improve students' understanding of disability and facilitate their embracing the concept of client-centred practice whereby a client's life experiences are acknowledged and they become partners in the occupational therapy process.

Qualifications of TA

Competencies: OT training required; knowledge of disability; ability to provide clear verbal/written feedback that will facilitate student learning; strong interpersonal skills to facilitate and support group discussion; good organizational skills

Duties: The incumbent will be responsible for leading small group, weekly tutorials and providing student feedback. OT825 is offered on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 4:30 - 6 PM. The incumbent will provide one student session/week, either Tuesdays or Wednesdays, during that time period.