

OT 852 TA Requirements (Total of 77 hours)

March 12 – June 15, 2018

Two Positions

OT – 37 hours; clinical experience required

Non-OT – 40 hours; psychology or counseling background required

Course Description

OT-852* Group Theory and Process

Weight = 3 credit units

This course will examine group theory, process and application to occupational therapy practice. It will focus on groups both as a means to enabling occupational therapy change and as a means for working effectively in a complex health care system. Laboratory sessions will facilitate the development of effective techniques in group leadership and participation.

Qualifications of TA

1. Must be an occupational therapist who has understanding of group theory and experience with therapeutic groups.
2. Must have psychology or counseling background with experience related to group theory, leadership and use of therapeutic groups.

General Duties: Assistance with student academic performance evaluation

The TAs will be responsible for grading student assignments and clinical skills based on detailed grading templates provided by the course coordinator. Must have:

- Strong written skills and ability to offer feedback to enable student improvement
- Ability to document student performance and marks in a timely fashion
- Strong observation skills
- Ability to interact with students to provide feedback with a direct but supportive approach

Specific duties depending on background:

1. TA with OT background- Assist with weekly lab sessions and/or in class activities related to therapeutic groups for 12 weeks starting mid-March, assist with evaluation of “Group Protocol” assignments in April, assist with evaluation of group leadership sessions in May.
2. TA with psychology or counseling background- Assist with the evaluation of group leadership sessions in May, assist with evaluation of student assignments in June.