

**THE AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION
SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL FOR FIELDWORK EDUCATOR COMPETENCY**

Fieldwork education is a vital component in preparing students for entry-level

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A. PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE COMPETENCIES		KEY DEFINITION STATEMENT: <i>The fieldwork educator demonstrates competencies in professional knowledge, skills, and judgment in occupational therapy practice that supports the client’s engagement in meaningful occupation</i>					
The fieldwork educator:		CIRCLE ONE					COMMENTS
		Low Proficient			High Proficient		
1. Uses a systematic approach to evaluation and intervention that is science-driven and focused on clients’ occupational performance needs.		1	2	3	4	5	
2. Skillfully collects and analyzes clients’ occupational profile and performance in order to develop and implement OT services.		1	2	3	4	5	
3. Considers context, activity demands, and client factors when determining feasibility and appropriateness of interventions.		1	2	3	4	5	
4. Understands clients’ concerns, occupational performance issues, and safety factors for participation in intervention.		1	2	3	4	5	
5. Articulates the rationale and theoretical model, frame of reference and/or therapeutic approach for OT services.		1	2	3	4	5	
6. Incorporates evidence based research into occupational therapy practice.		1	2	3	4	5	

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<p>B. EDUCATION COMPETENCIES</p>	<p>KEY DEFINITION STATEMENT: <i>The fieldwork educator facilitates the student’s development of professional clinical reasoning and its application to entry-level practice. The fieldwork educator assumes responsibility for ensuring her or his own competence as a fieldwork educator.</i></p>					
<p>The fieldwork educator:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CIRCLE ONE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Low Proficient High Proficient</p>				<p>COMMENTS</p>	
<p>1. Provides ongoing assessment of a student's individual learning needs based on review of academic curriculum design, OTA and OT roles, prior experiences, and current performance level.</p>	1	2	3	4	5	
<p>2. Collaboratively develops student and fieldwork learning contracts to support occupation-based fieldwork experience (develop outcome-based measurable learning objectives).</p>	1	2	3	4	5	
<p>3. Sequences learning experiences to grade progression toward entry-level practice.</p>	1	2	3	4	5	
<p>4. Facilitates student-directed learning within the parameters of the fieldwork environment.</p>	1	2	3	4	5	
<p>5. Maximizes opportunities for learning by using planned and unplanned experiences within the fieldwork environment.</p>	1	2	3	4	5	
<p>6. Uses a variety of instructional strategies to facilitate the learning process (e.g., role modeling, co-intervention, videotaping, etc.).</p>	1	2	3	4	5	

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C. SUPERVISION COMPETENCIES

KEY DEFINITION STATEMENT: *The fieldwork educator facilitates student achievement of entry-level practice through a student-centered approach.*

The fieldwork educator:

ADMINISTRATION COMPETENCIES

1 AMERICAN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION RESOURCE LIST

2 Adler, K. (2003). *Using the fieldwork performance forms: The complete guide*. Bethesda, MD:
3 American Occupational Therapy Association.

4 Adler, K. & Wimmer, R. (2003). *Online course—Using the Fiel*

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