

Health Science
Department
Center for Health
Professions
Occupational Therapy
Assistant Program

Virtual Observation Reflection Packet



Applicant Name

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Welcome

As we continue to monitor the coronavirus (COVID-19) and associated restrictions, our priority is the safety and well-being of our applicants and for the medical institutions who are committed to providing excellent care to our fellow Texans. While we must continue to uphold the integrity of our admission process, we also recognize the need to offer flexibility as related to in person observation hours. Once the packet is complete, applicants should upload the entire virtual observation packet.

Instructions

Complete the below activities and reflections to demonstrate the time you spent in virtual shadowing (volunteering). Input your responses in the "Click or tap here to enter text" area or within the provided text box.

Complete the observation checklist

Virtual Observation Modules	# of hours
Module 1: What is Occupational Therapy?	1 hour
Module 2: OT Role with Children	1.5 hours
Module 3: Occupational Therapy with Adults	5 hours
Module 4: OT and People with Intellectual Disabilities	2 hours
Module 5: OT in Mental Health	5 hours
Module 6: OT and Assistive Technology	2.5 hours
Total Hours	17 hours
Survey	5 minutes

When you complete the entire module and survey, save Word document as a PDF.

Save file: Last Name, First Name, Application Year (example: StevensonJacqueline2022). Include the PDF with your application package.

MODULE 1-What is Occupational Therapy?



Watch videos:

(2:10) https://youtu.be/mbMvd-y1MWQ

(13:39) https://youtu.be/AEzsxKQ3Gfc

- I. What have you learned about occupational therapy from watching the video's? Click or tap here to enter text.
- II. Does anything in the films excite you about pursuing occupational therapy as a profession? Explain.

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II. From the video's you just watched and the Occupational Therapy Practice Domain (below), How would you explain what Occupational Therapy is?

Occupational Therapy Practice Domain

Occupations

- Activities of daily living (ADLs)
- Instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs)
- Rest and sleep
- Education
- Work
- Play
- Leisure
- Social participation

Client factors

- Values, beliefs, and
- · spirituality
- Body functions
- Body structures

Performance skills

- Motor skills
- · Process skills
- Social interaction skills

Performance patterns

- Habits
- Routines
- Rituals
- Roles

Contexts and environments

- Cultural
- Personal
- Physical
- Social
- Temporal
- Virtual

MODULE 2- OT Role with Children



- I. Disabling Segregation: (17:57) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=izkN5vLbnw8
 - 1. What is a mitochondrial disorder?

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2. What were concerns of family for Samuel?

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3. How do parents cope with disabilities in children?

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4. What was Samuel's vision for his life?

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5. What were some of the adaptive devices he used?

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6. What are benefits of inclusion?

- II. Watch the following videos:
 - (4:31) https://youtu.be/37qPEWQMQa4
 - (6:12) https://youtu.be/1DksYb6NBAw

What did you learn about play, and the role of OT with children?

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MODULE 3-Occupational Therapy with Adults

I. Write a 1- 2-page reflection about the movie "The Upside." Include a brief summary of the characters and a discussion of the relationship between the two men. How was the relationship helpful? How was it hurtful? How was it beneficial to both? (Complete 1-2-page reflection following this page. Double space and title of reflection)



Watch: The Upside, available to stream on HULU

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(Pg.2 Continue reflection if needed - delete this prompt)

III. Complete Assignment "Mr. Connelly has ALS"



(32:22) https://vimeo.com/230606513

1. What is ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis)? What is it caused by? What age group does it effect?

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2. What daily activities were affected? (highlight or mark all that apply)
□Speech
□Movement
□Driving
□Work
\square Socializing
3. How did the disease process effect the family?
Click or tap here to enter text.
4. Name two ways that Mr. Connelly was able to communicate with others.
Click or tap here to enter text.
5. How did Mr. Connelly make you feel?

Aging in Place Falls Prevention for Elderly with Video

Clients with Stroke

https://www.aota.org/~/med ia/Corporate/Files/AboutOT/ consumers/Adults/Stroke/Str oke%20Tip%20Sheet.pdf

OT and Hand Rehabilitation

https://www.aota.org/-/media/Corporate/Files/Abo utOT/Professionals/WhatIsO T/RDP/Facts/Hand%20Thera py%20fact%20sheet.pdf

MODULE 4- OT and People with Intellectual Disabilities



Watch:



(3:01) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XHCcZcuseiw

READ:

https://www.aota.org/~/media/Corporate/Files/AboutOT/Professionals/WhatIsOT/RDP/Facts/Intellectual-Disabilities.pdf

I. Complete assignment about Let's Talk About Intellectual Disabilities: Loretta Claiborne at TEDxMidAtlantic



(11:34) https://youtu.be/OXXqr_ZSsMg

1. How did Loretta make you feel?

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2. How did Loretta's mother raise her to be?

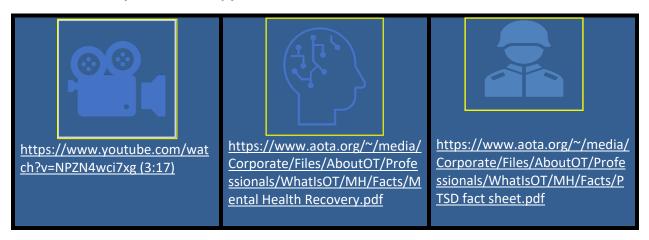
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3. How did Loretta branch out?

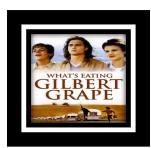
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4. What basic services are intellectual disabilities denied?

MODULE 5- Occupational Therapy in Mental Health

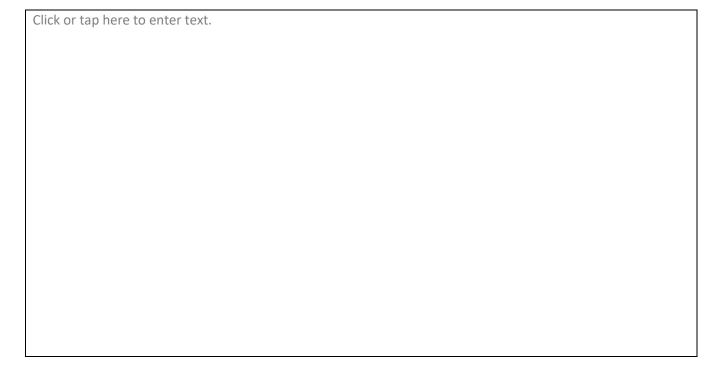


Watch "What's Eating Gilbert Grape?"

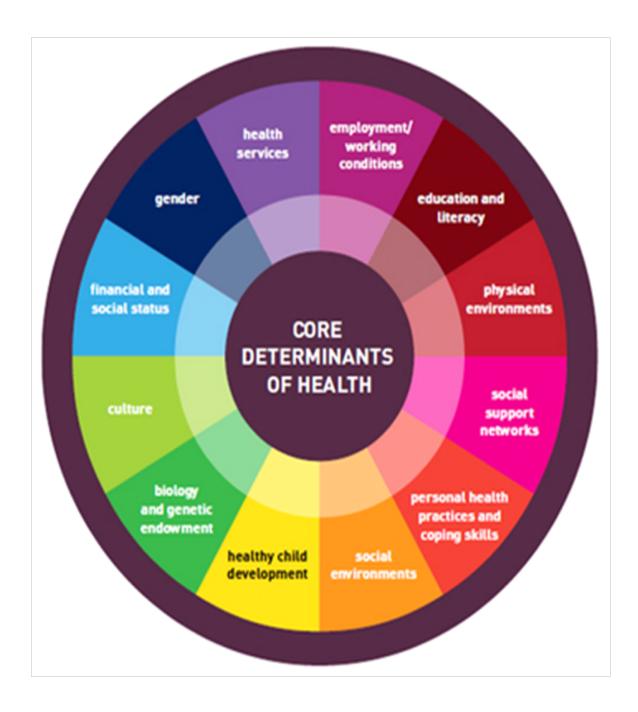


What's Eating Gilbert Grape? Available on Netflix.

I. Describe the characters in the film. What problems or issues are each of them facing?



II. Review the World Health Organization's Determinants of Health. Do you think any of the items found in the determinants of health can explain the problems that the family in the film has encountered? How?



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MODULE 6- Occupational Therapy and Assistive Technology
I. Write a 1-2-page review of the Case Video. What do you think about using
adaptive equipment? Is this an area of OT that interests you? Why?
Watch videos:
(9:47) https://youtu.be/CADW1GKRm-I
(5:28) https://youtu.be/Jn2XnbDeCUU
(3:04) https://youtu.be/030YPL2Rz2A
Read:
https://www.aota.org/~/media/Corporate/Files/AboutOT/Professionals/WhatIsOT/RDP/Facts/AT-fact-
sheet.pdf

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