Information Literacy Stipends 2014

OT 140 Introduction to Occupational Therapy

Course Description

OT 140 is an introduction to the profession for incoming freshman students in the occupational
therapy program. The course presents the history of the profession, its philosophical base, core
values, professional standards, ethics, tools of practice, and frames of reference.

Recent trends in healthcare, more specifically occupational therapy, suggest the use of
evidence based practice to guide therapeutic interventions. This evidence is disseminated via

scholarly publications, in particular peer
-reviewed journals. Students
 in OT 140
 must complete

several writing assignments for the course
 that require them to identify a topic of interest in the
field of occupational therapy and then discuss the relevance to lecture topics.
 Part of the
requirement

Student Learning Outcomes

Students will:

1. Gather at least two resources from peer reviewed journals for each assignment
 using library
resources.