

**Pinnacle Health System
Occupational Therapy Department
OT Level II Schedule
Acute Medical**

The following schedule is to be used as a *guideline* by the supervisor and the student. Adjustments should be made as appropriate and at the discretion of the supervisor to provide an optimal learning experience. All changes should be discussed during supervisory meetings.

<p>Week 1</p> <p>Read: Ch 1: Evaluation of the acute care patient Ch 7: Orthopedics and Musculoskeletal Disorders Appendix I: Safe Patient Handling Appendix A: Common Diagnostic Tests Appendix P: Laboratory Values</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation – see checklist • Review student manual • Complete scavenger hunt to familiarize self with department/hospital • Attend joint class • Assume caseload of 2-3 pts/day by Thursday • Initiate log of patients • Hand in pre-fieldwork assignments • Use care planning sheet on all of your patients • Initiate your reflective journal
<p>Week 2</p> <p>Read: Ch 3: The Cardiac System Appendix C: Bedrest Deconditioning and Prolonged Immobility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assume caseload of 3-4 patients/day • Select one patient and follow to all therapies • Orientation list should be completed by day 7 of FW • Observe in PT and ST as time allows
<p>Week 3</p> <p>Read: Ch 4: The Vascular System Appendix G: Bariatrics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assume caseload of 4-5 patients/day • Choose an inservice topic and begin research (due week 6); schedule presentation in department
<p>Week 4</p> <p>Read: Ch 5: The Pulmonary System Appendix D: Energy Conservation and Work Simplification</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assume caseload of 5-6 patients/day

<p>Week 5</p> <p>Read: Ch 6: The Nervous System Appendix H: The Dizzy Patient Appendix F: Low Vision Appendix E: Altered Mental Status</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assume caseload of 6-7 patients/day
<p>Week 6</p> <p>Read: Ch 9: The Gastro-intestinal System Appendix J: Pain Management</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assume caseload of 7-8 patients/day • Inservice assignment and presentation due by Friday at noon • Complete mid-term evaluations (AOTA and Mid-term FW Feedback Form)
<p>Week 7</p> <p>Read: Ch 2: The Intensive Care Unit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assume caseload of 8-10 patients/day • Choose pt for case study (due week 8); schedule presentation in department
<p>Week 8</p> <p>:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assume caseload of 10-11 patients/day (goal of 16-18 units per day) • Case study and presentation due by Friday at noon • Schedule fieldwork trip
<p>Week 9</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assume caseload of 11-12 patients/day (goal of 18 units per day)
<p>Week 10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain caseload of 12 + patients/day (goal 18 units per day)
<p>Week 11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain caseload of 12+ patients/day (minimum of 20 units per day) • Present final project to department by Friday at noon
<p>Week 12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain caseload of 12+ patients/day (minimum of 20 units per day) • Final Evaluation (AOTA and SEFWE) • Return borrowed materials, badge and parking placard

All readings are from Occupational Therapy in Acute Care edited by Helene Smith-Gabai. This text is available in each Pinnacle Health System acute care hospital occupational therapy department.