

At Eastern Michigan University, we strive to provide our occupational therapy students with fieldwork experiences in a variety of settings and across the life course. Students are placed in locations where occupational therapists commonly work, as well as those where occupational therapy would be a beneficial resource or addition. We also ensure that our students have an opportunity to work with people experiencing barriers to occupational performance as a result of mental health concerns, social inequities, and limited resources.

We ask that our supervisors support our curricular themes and help find creative ways for our students to make connections between the classroom and the world in which occupational therapy practice takes place.

Type	Basic Information	Timing
Level I - Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children and adolescents ages 0 -18 Semester long Weekly hours required, typically 6 hours a week Must be supervised by an OT Schools, outpatient or inpatient pediatric units, private pediatric clinics, specialty services, community 	Fall semester: Mid September – Mid December
Level I - Adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults thru age 64 Semester long Weekly hours required, typically 6 hours a week Can be supervised by a credentialed health care professional Variety of rehabilitation centers, community mental health opportunities, homeless shelters, supported housing, specialty units, brain injury facilities 	Winter semester: Mid January – Mid April
Level I- Older Adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Older Adults ages 65+ Semester long Weekly hours required, typically 6 hours a week Can be supervised by a credentialed health care professional Can be dementia units, geriatric psychiatry, acute care, ortho unit, adult day care, wellness/prevention, senior centers, nursing home, skilled nursing, hospice, assisted living, home health among others... 	Fall semester: Mid September – Mid December
Level II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be supervised by an OT, licensed with 1 year of experience 2, 12 week experiences totaling 24 weeks Can be done part-time Typically one in a hospital setting and one in a community setting 	First Level II: January – Mid March Second Level II: End of March – Mid June

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