

USI Occupational Therapy Clinicals

Requirements and limitations

1. No geographical limitations.

- 2. Level I Fieldwork**

OT Level I Fieldwork is a 40-clock hour fieldwork completed in one full week during the fall semester. The USI OT Program has 3 – level I fieldwork rotations each fall. (Students must document a minimum of 36 hours). Level I Fieldwork is designed to enrich the didactic coursework through directed participation in selected aspects of the occupational therapy process. For Level I Fieldwork, fieldwork educators MAY be occupational therapy assistants, occupational therapists (without a minimum duration of practice time), or someone who is not in the occupational therapy profession. Please note that for Level I practicum experiences, fieldwork educators are NOT required to be occupational therapy practitioners. However, fieldwork educators must be able to support the fieldwork experience in line with the provided curriculum, program design, and fieldwork objectives.

- 3. Level II Fieldwork**

Level II Fieldwork is a 12-week, full time rotation. The USI OT Program has 2 – level II fieldwork rotations completed each spring and summer semester. Students must document 12 full weeks of fieldwork, including 480 hours. These students must be supervised by a licensed OT with at least one year of practice. Dates for spring and summer semesters for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 academic years are listed below.

- a. Spring 2026 – January 12 – May 8
- b. Summer I 2026 – May 18 – June 18
- c. Summer II 2026 – June 29 – July 31
- d. Spring 2027 – January 11 – May 7
- e. Summer I 2027 – May 17 – June 17
- f. Summer II 2027 – June 28 – July 30

- 4. Coming Fall 2025 - The Doctoral Capstone Experience**

The University of Southern Indiana is transitioning their occupational therapy master's program to a doctoral program beginning Fall 2025. More information is coming soon!

All this information is also housed on the OT website along with Fieldwork

Resources. <https://www.usi.edu/health/occupational-therapy/doctor-of-occupational-therapy/otd-student-resources/ot-fieldwork-resources>

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