**High Plains Technology Center**

**Health Careers**

**Learning Activity Packet (LAP) for Therapy Technician**

**Related unit of instruction:**

Ethics and Law in Occupational Therapy

**Approximate Completion time:**

15 hours

**Rationale for the Lap:**

This LAP is designed teach the student to discuss licensure and certification for occupational therapy professionals and legal/ethical issues in occupational therapy.

**Criteria for successful completion:**

By the end of this LAP the student will

1. Read and answer end of chapter questions for Chapters 3, 4, 6 and 8 in *Introduction to Occupational Therapy 4th Ed,* O’Brien and Hussey, 2012.
2. Pass the tests for the chapters.

**Learning Objective:**

Philosophical Principles and Values in Occupational Therapy Chapter 3

1. Understand the importance of a profession’s philosophical base.
2. Describe the general components of a philosophy.
3. Describe the philosophy of occupational therapy (OT).
4. Articulate occupational therapy’s view of humankind.
5. Explain the meaning of occupation in the context of the profession and understand its role in occupational performance and well-being.
6. Name the values of the profession.
7. Describe adaptation as used in occupational therapy.
8. Distinguish between occupation as a means and occupation as an end.
9. Describe the client-centered approach and its relevance to occupational therapy.

Current Issues and Emerging Practice Areas Chapter 4

1. Identify current issues facing the occupational therapy profession.
2. Outline the centennial vision.
3. Describe emerging practice areas.
4. Discuss the value of evidence-based practice.
5. Discuss the influence of policy on practice.

Professional Organizations Chapter 6

1. Describe the mission and major activities of the occupational therapy (OT) professional associations.
2. Describe the activities of the American Occupational Therapy Association, World Federation of Occupational Therapists, and state associations.
3. Describe how professional associations assure the delivery of quality occupational therapy services.
4. Identify ways professional organizations contribute to the professional development of their members.

Practicing Legally and Ethically Chapter 8

1. Understand the purpose of a code of ethics.
2. Identify the seven principles in the *Occupational Therapy Code of Ethics*.
3. Describe the function of the Ethics Commission.
4. Outline the steps to ethical decision-making.
5. Distinguish between ethical and legal behavior.
6. Explain the purpose and implementation of state laws regulating occupational therapy (OT).
7. Describe the disciplinary processes developed by state regulatory boards and the professional association.
8. Discuss the similarities and differences of morals, ethics, and laws and their connection to the practice of occupational therapy.