**Desirable minimum standards for kaiwhakaora ngangahau | occupational therapists of whakaora ngangahau | occupational therapy ākonga**

This document serves as a guide for supervising kaiwhakaora ngangahau | occupational therapists when offering fieldwork placements to Otago Polytechnic ākonga. While the listed criteria are desirable, they are not mandatory. However, any supervising kaiwhakaora ngangahau | occupational therapist must be a registered professional with a current Annual Practising Certificate.

# Overall

## kaiwhakaora ngangahau | Occupational Therapist

* Receiving regular supervision by a qualified supervisor.
* Therapist has been working in this setting for a minimum of 6 months.
* Kaiwhakaora ngangahau | occupational therapist has sufficient time allocation for supervision/teaching.
* kaiwhakaora ngangahau | occupational therapist is on site four days per week (minimum 25 hours) or placement is shared between two kaiwhakaora ngangahau | occupational therapists.

## Setting

* Clarity of whakaora ngangahau | occupational therapy role is evident in the setting.
* Fieldwork team informed of any issues that may affect ākonga learning.
* Description of placement and ākonga role completed and filed with the fieldwork team at Otago Polytechnic.

**Fieldwork One**

* Minimum of 12 months practice experience.
* Attended Fieldwork Educators Clinical Workshop.

# Fieldwork Three

* Minimum of 18 months practice experience.
* Attended Fieldwork Educators Clinical Workshop.
* Willing to and has time to communicate with ākonga about learning opportunities before placement.
* Confident in using learning contracts as required.

# Fieldwork Four

* Minimum of 2 years practice experience.
* Attended Fieldwork Educators Clinical Workshop.
* kaiwhakaora ngangahau | occupational therapist values self-directed learning and can give ākonga responsibility to manage their learning.
* Willing to and has time to communicate with ākonga about learning opportunities before placement.
* Confident in using learning contracts as required.