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The five areas of competence identified by the Te Poari Whakaora Ngangahau o Aotearoa Occupational Therapy Board of New Zealand (OTBNZ) will be assessed at each level.	
Fieldwork Placement 1 (Year One) BT510002 Total learning hours- 150 (10 hours class based) This course enables ākonga learners to explore the role of the kaiwhakaora ngangahau occupational therapist in placement setting(s) and demonstrate emerging professional skills, behaviours, and attitudes. At the successful completion of this course, ākonga will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss the role of the kaiwhakaora ngangahau occupational therapist and whakaora ngangahau occupational therapy within the local context. 2. Demonstrate the ability to practice whakaora ngangahau occupational therapy at an emergent level* across identified areas of competence within the placement(s) setting. 	30hrs onsite and 5hrs study per week for 4 weeks
Fieldwork Placement 2 (Year One) BT513001 Dunedin or Hamilton only Total Learning hours-150 The aim of this course is to enable ākonga learners to develop and maintain relationships, participate alongside others, and facilitate occupation within communities. At the successful completion of this course, ākonga will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss the occupational identity of self and others within communities. 2. Demonstrate participation in and facilitation of occupations that meet need(s) within a placement setting. 3. Explain how the placement setting sustains a sense of place and community within Aotearoa New Zealand. 4. Demonstrate communication and relationship-building skills in diverse populations. 	6.5 on-site hours per week for 14 weeks
Fieldwork Placement 3 (Year Two) BT611002 Total Learning hours- 300 (20 hours class based) This course enables ākonga to apply specific whakaora ngangahau occupational therapy skills and knowledge within the practice setting and demonstrate appropriate professional behaviours and attitudes. At the successful completion of this course, ākonga will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Justify the role of the whakaora ngangahau occupational therapy practice within the local context using evidence-informed practice. 2. Demonstrate the ability to practice whakaora ngangahau occupational therapy at an *adequate level across identified areas of competence within the placement(s) setting. 	30hrs onsite and 5hrs study per week for 8 weeks
Fieldwork Placement 4 (Year Three) BT710001 Total Learning hours-300 (20 hours class based) This course enables ākonga to demonstrate competence through the consistent application of whakaora ngangahau occupational therapy skills and knowledge, within the practice setting, sustaining professional behaviours, and attitudes at a consistent level. At the successful completion of this course, ākonga will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Critique the role of the kaiwhakaora ngangahau occupational therapist and whakaora ngangahau occupational therapy using evidence-informed practice within the local context. 2. Practice whakaora ngangahau occupational therapy at a consistent level* across identified areas of competence within the placement(s) setting. 	30hrs onsite and 5hrs study per week for 8 weeks
Fieldwork Placement 5 (Year Three) Dunedin or Hamilton only BT71002 Total learning hours- 150 This course enables ākonga learners to apply whakaora ngangahau occupational therapy knowledge and skills and sustain professional behaviours and attitudes at a consistent level. At the successful completion of this course, students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify and justify a community project to meet an occupational need 2. Use evidence-informed practice to develop and implement a sustainable community-based project, in collaboration with a community partner. 3. Practise whakaora ngangahau occupational therapy within a community setting, at a consistent level* across identified areas of competence. 	17.5 on-site hours per week for 8 weeks