

CMU MSOT Program **Fieldwork Supervision Guidelines**

1. Guidelines for student supervision and Medicare requirements can be seen [here](#).
2. Guidelines for student supervision as outlined by the [AOTA Commission on Education](#).
3. Guidelines for Occupational Therapy Laws: State laws and state practice acts ([Colorado State Practice Act 2025](#)) govern the practice of occupational therapy. These documents specify if there are any specific requirements for student supervision that need to be upheld in that state.
4. ACOTE standard C.1.13 outlines that the CMU OT program must ensure that Level II fieldwork supervision is direct and then decreases to less direct supervision as appropriate for the setting, the severity of the client's condition, and the ability of the student to support progression toward entry-level competence. The ACOTE Standards specify that during Level II fieldwork, students must be supervised by a licensed or credentialed occupational therapy practitioner with at least 1 year of experience who is adequately prepared to serve as a fieldwork educator.
5. ACOTE standard C.1.10 outlines that the CMU OT Program must ensure that Level I fieldwork supervisors are informed of the curriculum and fieldwork program design. Standards specify that during Level I fieldwork, students can be supervised by currently licensed or otherwise regulated OT's, OTA's, psychologists, physician assistants, teachers, social workers, physicians, SLP's, nurses, and PT's. No part of Level I fieldwork can be substituted for Level II fieldwork.