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I have many opportunities to promote occupational therapy during my fieldwork setting. Whenever we get a new admit that needs an evaluation, I explain to the clients how occupational therapy can help them post discharge. More specifically, I had an opportunity to promote OT during a hospital wide health fair. OT had a table where we distributed flyers about certain mental health diagnoses, displayed intervention activities, and talked to others about the value of occupational therapy in mental health. So many staff members that came to our table were impressed and many said, "I just thought yall did the same thing as rec therapy." It was so rewarding to be able to advocate for our profession. I have even had staff members approach me and ask me what we can do for certain clients when they get upset since the health fair. As mentioned in a previous post, I was able to create a coping skills cards to give to staff so they can use on the ward for the clients.

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Maggie sought the opportunity to observe OT in the adult neuro department of our facility, and was able to observe in that department on 9/19/17. She was able to observe several evaluations, one of which included a driving evaluation. She was also able to observe several treatment sessions in the neuro department. Maggie has consistently arrived on time to the facility and has stayed late to complete work when necessary. She has responded constructively to feedback throughout her fieldwork experience. She is flexible and adapts well to change.

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Incredibly flexible given fast paced setting and is always willing to step up and help whenever needed.

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Assignments are early and always done well. Again, you will have more opportunities to collaborate with Darlene in the second half of the rotation.

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Never a procrastinator! You always produce timely and quality documentation, and fit right in with our OT Team:)