



Welcome to Tender Ones Therapy Services (TOTS)! We look forward to having you join our team during your clinical rotation. Please refer to the information below to prepare for your experience with us.

**CCCE:**

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**Location Addresses:**

- Dacula: 1854 Auburn Rd Suite 101, Dacula, GA 30019
- Gainesville: 1100 NE Sherwood Park Dr Suite 220, Gainesville, GA 30501
- Brookhaven: 2 Corporate Blvd NE Suite 130, Atlanta, GA 30329
- Hamilton Mill: 2089 Teron Trace Suite 140 Dacula, GA 30019 (Aquatic therapy only)

**Schedule:**

- Your schedule will be determined by your clinical instructor (CI). All students and volunteers must arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the first session of the day.

**Attire:**

- Scrubs of any solid color (the company wears navy blue on Wednesday - you are welcome to wear this color, but it is not mandatory) or a TOTS T shirt which we will provide to you.

**Identification:**

- All students, volunteers, and interns must email a copy of their picture ID to their CI before their first day at TOTS. Upon your arrival on your first day, you will be required to present your picture ID to our front office.
- All students must wear the nametag provided by their university. The nametag should be visible at all times while in the clinic.

**Laptops:**

- All students are required to provide their own laptops each day

**Parking:**

- Dacula: Students should park in front of the building beginning with the 4<sup>th</sup> row from the building. The first 3 rows in front of the building are reserved for patients. Do not park in the spaces to the left (when looking at TOTS building) that are directly in front of other businesses.
- Gainesville: Parking spots closest to the building should be available for families. Students and staff park on the side of the building or the overflow parking lot in front of the Rehabilitation Institute.
- Brookhaven: Park in the upper parking lot on the side of the building, or along the back of the main parking lot. Please leave “TOTS” spaces for patients.
- Hamilton Mill: Students should park on the side of the building or in the row across from the building, reserving the closest spots for patients and families.

**Lunch:**

- Please provide your own lunch. A refrigerator and microwave are available at every location. There are limited options within walking distance at Dacula and Gainesville and none in Brookhaven.

**Patient Population:**

- We provide services to patients from ages 0-21. Common diagnoses include cerebral palsy (all types and all levels), torticollis, developmental delay, toe walking, autism, scoliosis, orthopedic diagnoses, and many others. Please be sure to review your lecture notes and readings about assessment and treatment of these populations. Your CI may assign additional readings.

**OT concepts:**

- Be knowledgeable and able to apply the concepts of the Sensory Integration and Biomechanical frame of references. Be knowledgeable of the medical model of occupational therapy vs. school based occupational therapy. Be familiar with the astronaut program, therapeutic listening, social stories, sensory diets and the brushing program.

**OT assessments:**

- Be knowledgeable and able to administer the assessments BOT-2, PDMS-II, and Beery VMI

**OT recommended readings:**

- Sensory Integration and the Child by Jean Ayers and The Out of Sync Child and The Out of Sync Child has Fun by Carol Stock Kranowitz.

**Website:**

- Please visit the TOTS website in advance ([www.tenderonestherapy.com](http://www.tenderonestherapy.com)) to learn about the philosophy of our clinic and all the services available.

**Social Media:**

- Please consider following us on social media to be familiar with our company culture.
- Facebook: Tender Ones Therapy Services
- Instagram: @tender\_ones
- TikTok: @tik.tots.ga

**Google Review:**

- At the end of your experience with TOTS, please consider leaving us a 5 Star review on our google page.