The Core Ability Assessment will be completed by OTA Instructors at mid-term of the first, second, and third semesters of core (514-XXX) programming. However, this assessment may be used at any time by an OTA Instructor or the OTA Program Director. *If you receive more than 5 NY’s, you will immediately be placed on a growth contract. If deemed necessary, you may be placed on a growth contract for one or more NY that is inhibiting your professional behavior and/or performance.* Poor performance on the Core Abilities Assessment may jeopardize completion of the OTA program and may be grounds for dismissal from the OTA program.

**First Semester**  
At midterm of 1st semester, OTA Instructors complete **Core Ability Assessment** and discuss with student.  
Student completes reflection following meeting and submits to Academic Advisor for viewing.  
Student keeps copy for personal record

**Second Semester**  
At midterm of 2nd semester, OTA Instructors complete **Core Ability Assessment** and discuss with student. Student completes **Self Assessment** using **Core Ability Assessment**.  
Student documents own strengths and areas for growth.  
Student completes reflection following meeting and submits to Academic Advisor for viewing.  
Student keeps copy for personal record

**Third Semester**  
At midterm of 3rd semester, OTA Instructors complete **Core Ability Assessment** and discuss with student. Student completes **Self-Assessment** using **Core Ability Assessment**.  
Student documents own strengths and areas for growth.  
Student completes reflection following meeting and submits to Academic Advisor for viewing.  
Student keeps copy for personal record

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