



Course Title: Acute Care 102 – Musculoskeletal System

Course Description:

Source: Acute Care Handbook for Physical Therapists 4th by Paz and West

Source Description: Familiarize yourself with the acute care environment with this essential guide to physical therapy practice in an acute care setting. Acute Care Handbook for Physical Therapists, 4th Edition helps you understand and interpret hospital protocol, safety, medical-surgical ‘lingo’, and the many aspects of patient care from the emergency department to the intensive care unit to the general ward. This restructured new edition streamlines the text into four parts— Introduction, Systems, Diagnoses, and Interventions to make the book even easier to use as a quick reference. Intervention algorithms, updated illustrations, and language consistent with the ICF model all help you digest new information and become familiar with new terminology. This comprehensive resource is just what you need to better manage the specific needs of your patients in the complex acute care environment. See an outline of course content for additional information.

Target Audience: OT / OTA and other healthcare professionals

Course Type: Video vs. Text-based

Educational Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

CE Hours: 3 contact hour / .3 ceu

Course Prerequisites: None

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Learning Objectives:

- Provide a brief overview of the structure and function of the musculoskeletal system
- Describe the physical therapist’s examination and management of the patient with musculoskeletal impairments in the acute care setting
- Give an overview of fracture management and common orthopedic surgeries seen in the acute care setting
- Describe the equipment commonly used by patients with musculoskeletal impairments in the acute care setting

Hour #1

Structure and Function of the Musculoskeletal System Examination

Patient History Medical Record Review

Patient Interview Tests and Measures

Evaluation and Prognosis Interventions

Decrease Pain and/or Muscle Guarding

Prevent Circulatory and Pulmonary Complications

Hour #2

Prevent Range of Motion and Strength Deficits
Improve Functional Mobility
While Protecting the Involved Structures Health Conditions
Traumatic Fracture Joint Arthroplasty
Musculoskeletal Tumor Resection Spinal Pathology

Hour #3

Soft-Tissue Surgeries Equipment Used in the Management of Musculoskeletal Pathologies Casts
External Fixators
Braces and Splints Traction

Course Completion Requirements:

A passing score of 100% is required for course completion. You will have as many attempts as needed until your passing score of 100% is achieved. Upon successful completion of course and completing a satisfaction survey, you will receive your certificate of completion.

Additional Course Information

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