

Course Title: Geriatric Rehab 103 – Cognition in the Aging Adult

Course Description: Geriatric Rehab 103, Cognition in the Aging Adult, is a 3-hour course designed for the clinician working in geriatrics. This course provides a comprehensive overview on cognitive issues including depression. Recognizing and managing cognitive issues is fundamental in order for the clinician to be able to assist the client and to maximize their functional independence. This course will also cover aspects of other cognitive issues such as Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. At the end of this course, the clinician will feel better prepared and have a greater understanding for designing effective treatment activities and interventions and designing appropriate goal and functional outcomes.

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:

- Outline characteristics of depression and methods of assessment in older adults
- Define and differentiate 5 common depression scales
- Become familiar with drugs used in depression
- Outline and understand the cognitive decline and dementia in older adults
- Understand dementia and Alzheimer's disease in older adults and methods of management

Agenda:

Hour #1

DEPRESSION IN OLDER ADULTS

Characteristics and Assessment of the Older Person with Depression
Assessment of Depression
Unique Features of Depression in the Older Adult
Physical Illness, Function, and Depression

Hour #2

MANAGEMENT OF DEPRESSION IN THE OLDER PERSON

Pharmacotherapy

Psychotherapy

Exercise/Physical Activity

Cognitive Decline and

Dementia

COGNITIVE DECLINE AND DEMENTIA

Continuum of Cognitive Change

Preservation of Normal Cognition and Prevention of Cognitive Disease

Hour #3

Mild Cognitive

Impairment DELIRIUM

DEMENTIA

Alzheimer's Disease

Vascular Dementia

Lewy Body Dementia

Assessment

Management

CAREGIVER

ISSUES

Case Study

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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