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Course Title: Pain 206

**Sub-Title**: Neuropathic Pain and Complex Regional Pain Syndrome

**Target Audience**: OT/OTA

**Course Length:** 2 hours

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Educational Level: Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced

The course is written at the intermediate level, but learners of all levels will benefit from the information.

## **Course Objectives:**

At the conclusion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the pathophysiological mechanisms underlying neuropathic pain and complex regional pain syndrome
- Identify symptoms that alert the clinician to the possible presence of these conditions
- Become familiar with current diagnostic criteria and their limitations
- Describe a methodical approach to examination and treatment, based on current international evidence and guidelines

## **Outline of Content:**

### Hour #1

Neuropathic pain
Introduction
Mechanisms of neuropathic pain
Examination
Treatment and management of neuropathic pain

#### Hour #2

Complex regional pain syndrome Introduction Clinical characteristics of CRPS Mechanisms of CRPS Clinical examination The treatment of CRPS Conclusion

#### **Instructional Methods and Formats:**

Online course available 24/7 at www.OnlineCE.com includes PDF downloadable course. See course formats for additional details.

# **Course Completion Requirements:**

A minimum 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, you will receive your certificate of completion and AOTA eligible CEUs.

## **AOTA Classification Codes:**

Category 1: <u>Domain of OT</u>

Category 2: Occupational Therapy Process

Category 3: Professional Issues

#### **Additional Policies:**

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