



Course Title: Abuse - Child for PA Mandatory Reporters for Initial Licensure

Course Description:

Effective January 1, 2015, all persons applying for issuance of an initial license shall be required to complete 3 hours of DPW-approved training in child abuse recognition and reporting requirements as a condition of licensure.

OnlineCE.com offers a 3-hour course for initial licensure to meet this requirement. See our topic: Abuse - Child and Elder and take course titled "Abuse - Child for PA Mandatory Reporters for Initial Licensure". This CE Course #OCEC0002 Approved by PA Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs for Mandatory Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting and counts towards 3 hours of PA license renewal credit.

OnlineCE.com will submit your completion of the Child Abuse course by an electronic report to the PA Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs on the Monday following the date of completion. The PA Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs then loads the course completion information to Bureau's website where your individual licensing board accesses the completion information. OnlineCE.com cannot submit this information directly to your licensing board.

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

Course Author / Instructor: Saporito, DC

Learning Objectives:

- Cite statistics on the scope of child abuse in Pennsylvania
- Define the term child
- Define the term perpetrator
- Differentiate the commission of abuse from failure to act
- Explain the religious exemption to neglect
- Describe the effects of domestic violence on children in the home
- Compare and contrast Child Protective Services and General Protective Services
- List the responsibilities of the Child Protective Services agencies
- Explain the goals of General Protective Services
- Outline the investigative process that occurs once a report is filed
- Indicate the additional procedures involved when the alleged perpetrator is a school or child services employee

- Define mandatory reporter and permissive reporter
- Explain the reporting requirements of mandatory reporters
- Outline the process of making a report of suspected abuse – Childline
- Summarize the suspension of privileged communication and the exemptions
- Define Presumption of Good Faith
- Explain the granting of immunity to mandatory and permissive reporters
- List the penalties for failure to report suspected child abuse by mandatory reporters
- List signs of abuse and neglect
- Explain the appropriate history and examination components in cases of suspected abuse and neglect
- Explain the reasons victims do not report abuse
- Outline the psychological sequelae to abuse during childhood
- Recognize the DSM-5 criteria for psychiatric conditions associated with victims of abuse
- Cite resources for patient education

Agenda:

Hour #1

Pennsylvania Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting
Training for Mandated Reporters

Introduction

What is the definition of child abuse or neglect?

Child Welfare in Pennsylvania

Child Protective Services Child Protective Services

Hour #2

General Protective Services

Mandatory Reporting

Who are the reporters?

Reporting requirements

Permissive requirements

Examples/Scenarios

Privileged Communication

Hour #3

Exceptions

Immunity

Penalties for Failure to Report

What happens once a report is filed?

Signs of abuse and neglect

What evidence do you need to collect?

Pennsylvania statute

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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Course Date and Location: This is an independent course that is available 24/7 on-demand at www.OnlineCE.com.

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