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Course Title: Acute Care 101

Course Subtitle: Pulmonary System

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 Length: 2 hours

Educational Level: Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced

Course Objectives:

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- 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

Body Structure and Function

Structure
Function
Evaluation
Patient History
Physical
Examination
Inspection
Diagnostic Testing
Health Conditions
Obstructive Pulmonary

Hour #2

Conditions
Restrictive Pulmonary Conditions
Restrictive Extra-pulmonary
Conditions
Chest Wall Restrictions
Management
Pharmacologic Agents
Thoracic
Procedures
Physical Therapy Intervention

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: Domain of OT

Category 2: Occupational Therapy Process Category

3: Professional Issues

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