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Course Title: Acute Care 107

Course Subtitle: Infectious Disease

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:

- Understand clinical evaluation of infectious diseases and altered immune disorders, including physical examination and laboratory studies
- Become familiar with various infectious disease processes, including etiology, pathogenesis, clinical presentation, and management
- List commonly encountered altered immune disorders, including etiology, clinical presentation, and management
- List precautions and guidelines that a physical therapist should implement when treating a patient with an infectious disease process or altered immunity

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

Definition of Terms
Body Structure and Function
Evaluation
History
Physical
Examination
Laboratory Studies
Health Conditions

Hour #2

Nosocomial Infections
Respiratory Tract Infections
Cardiac Infections
Neurologic Infections
Musculoskeletal Infections
Skin Infections
Gastrointestinal Infections
Immune System Infections
Sepsis
Management
Medical Intervention
Lifestyle
Management
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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