



Course Title: COTA Skills 123 – Dysphagia and Other Eating and Nutritional Concerns with Elders

Course Description:

Source: Occupational Therapy with Elders: Strategies for the COTA, 3rd ed. by Rene Padilla, MS, OTR/L, Sue Byers-Connon, BA, COTA/L, ROH and Helene Lohman, MA, OTD, OTR/L

Source Description: The only comprehensive book on geriatric occupational therapy designed specifically for the COTA, Occupational Therapy with Elders: Strategies for the COTA, 3rd Edition provides in-depth coverage of each aspect of geriatric practice, from wellness and prevention to death and dying. A discussion of foundational concepts includes aging trends and strategies for elder care, and coverage of emerging areas includes low-vision rehabilitation, mobility issues including driving, and Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. Expert authors René Padilla, Sue Byers-Connon, and Helene Lohman offer an unmatched discussion of diverse populations and the latest on geriatric policies and procedures in this fast-growing area of practice. See course outline below for details and inclusive content in COTA Skills 123 course

Target Audience: OT / OTA and other healthcare professionals

Course Type: Video vs. Text-based

Educational Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

CE Hours: 1 contact hour / .1 ceu

Course Prerequisites: None

Course Author / Instructor: Rene Padilla, MS, OTR/L, Sue Byers-Connon, BA, COTA/L, ROH and Helene Lohman, MA, OTD, OTR/L / Brown, MS, OTR/L, CHT

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss the increased incidence of swallowing, eating, and nutritional problems occurring with elders.
- Identify the basic anatomical structures related to swallowing and the swallow sequence.
- Relate the physiological changes and the onset of increased age-related medical conditions with the increased incidence of swallowing problems.
- Identify intervention strategies and precautions for improving oral intake and nutrition.
- Discuss the roles of the team members and the importance of teamwork in addressing swallowing and nutritional concerns.
- Relate ideas for managing different types of feeding problems.
- Discuss the psychological and ethical concerns that are present when swallowing problems develop.

Agenda:

Hour #1

The Role of the Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant Normal Swallow
Etiology of Dysphagia Intervention Strategies
Age-Related Swallowing Changes Assistive Devices
Direct Intervention Dietary Concerns Precautions
Nursing/Caregiver Instruction
Ideas for Managing a Feeding Program

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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