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Course Title: COTA Skills 124

Course Subtitle: Working with Elders Who Have Had Cerebrovascular Accidents

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 124 course

Target Audience: OT/OTA and other healthcare professionals

Course Length: 1 hour

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

- Discuss cerebrovascular accidents by describing the major features of strokes affecting the main arteries of the brain.
- Discuss at least three considerations in the occupational therapy evaluation of elders who have had a stroke.
- Describe the sequence of facilitating midline alignment while elders are supine, sitting, and standing, and explain the steps to follow when transferring elders from a supine position to the edge of the bed or from a sitting to a standing position.

- Explain precautions for handling an elder's hemiplegic upper extremity.

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

Cerebrovascular Accidents

Occupational Therapy Evaluation

Impairments Resulting from Cerebrovascular Accidents of Specific Arteries

Occupational Therapy Intervention

Sequential Procedures for Changing from a Supine Position to Sitting at Edge of Bed

Sequential Procedures for Transfers

Visual-Perceptual-Cognitive Deficits

Emotional Adjustment

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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