

**Course Title:** COTA Skills 127 – Working with Elders Who Have Orthopedic Conditions

**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 127 course

**Target Audience:** OT / OTA and other healthcare professionals

**Course Type:** Video vs. Text-based

**Educational Level:** Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

**CE Hours:** 2 contact hour / .2 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:**

- Identify the causes of fractures in the elder population.
- Identify terminology related to fractures and their management.
- Describe the precautions required after a hip pinning and implications of such a procedure relative to occupational performance.
- Describe the precautions required after a total hip replacement and the implications of such a procedure relative to occupational performance.
- Identify adaptive equipment and modified methods of performance that benefit elders with hip fractures.
- Identify the signs and symptoms of osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, and gout.
- Describe the effects of osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, and gout on occupational performance.
- Explain the principles of joint protection, work simplification, and energy conservation

Agenda:

## **Hour #1**

Fractures

Causes of Fractures Types of Fractures

Medical Intervention for Fractures Complications After Fractures Factors Influencing Rehabilitation

General Recommended Intervention Techniques for Upper-Extremity Fractures Joint Replacements

## **Hour #2**

Weight-Bearing Terminology

Motion Precautions for Clients Who Have Had a Total Hip Replacement Occupational Therapy

Interventions for Posterolateral and Anterolateral Approaches to Total Hip Replacement

Arthritis

Joint Protection Principles

Principles of Work Simplification and Energy Conservation

## **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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