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Course Title: Driver Rehab 101

Sub-Title: The Driver Rehabilitation Team

Course Description: Driver Rehab 101, The Driver Rehabilitation Team, is a 6-hour course designed for the clinician interested in entering and exploring the area of driver rehabilitation. This is an emerging practice area for occupational therapists and adapted driving services is becoming increasingly popular as technology and demographics influence demand for these services. This lesson will provide valuable information on the driver rehabilitation team and will prepare the clinician to enter the field by utilizing true-to-life case studies and evidence-based content. At the end of this lesson, the clinician will have a very thorough understanding of the scope and framework of the driver rehab team.

Target Audience: OT/OTA

Course Length: 6 hours

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Educational Level: Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced

Course Objectives:

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

- Describe conceptual framework models that driver rehab specialists use.
- Explain the importance of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health on driver rehab.
- Describe how technological changes shaped transportation.
- Explore how the automobile has become a predominant form of transportation.
- Discuss why older drivers may not want to stop driving.
- Describe community mobility services.

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

Driver Rehab and Community Mobility Services
Formation of the Association for Driver Educators of the Disabled
Driver Rehab Specialist Credentials
Service Delivery Models in Driver Rehab

Hour #2

The OT as Driver Rehab Specialist
Programs Offering Clinical Evaluations Only
Programs Offering Clinical Evals and Simulator Assessments
Programs Offering Comprehensive Driver Rehab Evals and More

Hour #3

The Model of Human Occupation
The Person-Environment-Occupation Model
CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORKS SUPPORTING DRIVER REHAB AND
COMMUNITY MOBILITY SERVICES
Canadian Model of Occupational Performance
The Occupational Adaptation Model

Hour #4

World Health Organization International Classification of Functioning Disability and
Health
RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORKS
Driving as a Hazardous Activity
Variation in Crash Risk by Age Group
Elevation in Crash Risk Related to Common Medical Conditions
Balancing Injury Risk and a Client's Desire to Drive
Managing Driver Crash Risk within a Systems Framework

Hour #5

Modification of Driver Behavior to Reduce Risk Exposure
MODELS OF THE DRIVING TASK
Modifying the Driver's Behavior to Improve On Road Driving Performance
The Human as a Processor of Information
Descriptive Models
The Skills-Dash-Rules-Hierarchy

Hour #6

A Hierarchical Model Specific to Driving: The Gadget Matrix
Driving-Specific Competencies
Prerequisite Driver Characteristics
DRIVER COMPETENCIES AND BEHAVIORS; A REHAB FRAMEWORK
Summary

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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