



AOTA Approved Provider #4023



Course Title: Driver Rehab 107

Course Subtitle: Developing a Driver Rehab Program

Course Description:

Driver Rehab 107, Developing a Driver Rehab Program, is a 2-hour course designed for occupational therapists and driver rehab specialists interested in discovering what it takes to start a private practice offering driver rehab services. This course will identify key aspects for developing a business plan, reviewing various program delivery models and identifying key characteristics and profiles of the driver rehab specialist. Associated costs with starting a business as well as liability and legal issues and other entrepreneurial opportunities will be discussed.

Upon the completion of this course and successfully answering 5 interactive, multiple-choice questions, the learner will receive a certificate of completion for .2 AOTA eligible CEU's.

Course Length: 2 Hours

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Course Objectives:

- Identify key aspects of a program business plan
- Describe several program delivery models
- Understand the critical importance of proper staffing
- Identify program implementation steps
- Appreciate the liability considerations when operating a driver rehabilitation program

Outline of Content:

Developing a Business Plan

Needs Assessment

Referral Services

- Reimbursement
- Competition Survey
- Program Delivery Models
 - Clinical Evaluations
 - Clinical and Simulator Assessments
 - Clinical and In-Vehicle Evaluations
- Profile of the Driver Rehabilitation Specialist
 - Specialized Training
 - Skilled Observation
 - Job Analysis
 - Communication Skills including Objectivity, Evaluation and Critical Thinking
- Costs of Starting a Program
 - Start-up and Operational
- Program Implementation
 - Mission Statement and Policy Development
 - Referrals
 - Documentation
 - Clinical Assessment Tools
 - Choosing a Driver Evaluation and Training Vehicle
 - Equipping an Evaluation Vehicle
 - Program Evaluation
 - Marketing of Program
- Entrepreneurial Opportunities
- Liability and Legal Issues to be considered