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**Course Title:** Ethics for Professionals 102

**Sub-Title:** Ethical Problems, Ethical Distress and Ethical Dilemma's

**Target Audience:** OT/OTA

**Course Length:** 2 hours

**Course Author/Instructor:** Powers, DC, DABCN /Brown, MS, OTR/L, CHT

**Educational Level:** Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced

**Course Objectives:**

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

- Identify the goal of professional ethics activity.
- Describe the basic idea of a caring response and some ways this response in a professional relationship is distinguished from expressions of care in other types of relationships.
- Identify three component parts of any ethical problem.
- Describe what an agent is and, more importantly, what it is to be a moral agent.
- Name the three prototypical ethical problems.
- Describe the role of emotions in ethical distress.
- Distinguish between two varieties of ethical distress.
- Compare the fundamental difference between ethical distress and an ethical dilemma.
- Define ethical paternalism or parentalism.
- Describe a type of ethical dilemma that challenges a professional's desire (and duty) to treat everyone fairly and equitably.
- Identify the fundamental difference between distress or dilemma problems and locus of authority problems.
- Identify four criteria that will assist you in deciding who should assume authority for a specific ethical decision to achieve a caring response.
- Become familiar with AOTA and APTA Code of Ethics
- Become familiar with the Guide to Professional Conduct for PT

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## **Outline of Content:**

### **Hour #1**

The Ethical Goal of Professional Practice and Prototypes of Ethical Problems

Prototypes of Ethical Problems

Ethics Theories and Approaches: All You Need to Know

The Caring Response: Five Theories and Approaches to Help You

### **Hour #2**

Ethics of Care Approaches

Principles as Guides

Principles and a Caring Response

APTA Code of Ethics

APTA Guide to Professional Conduct

## **Instructional Methods and Formats:**

Online course available 24/7 at [www.OnlineCE.com](http://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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