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Course Title: Ethics for Professionals 201

Course Subtitle:

Part I: The Basics of Ethics

Part II: The Occupational Therapy Code of Ethics

Target Audience: OT/OTA and Healthcare professionals

Course Length: 2 hours

Course Source:

Part I: Legal and Ethical Issues for Health Professions, 4th Edition

Part II: The Occupational Therapy Code of Ethics

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Educational Level: Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced

Course Objectives:

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

Part I:

- Define ethics and explain the different branches of ethics
- Examine the importance of ethics in healthcare
- Understand the differences between ethics, morals, and values
- Describe the importance of a code of ethics for healthcare professionals
- Describe the difference between standards of practice and standards of care
- Relate specific ethical theories to healthcare situations
- Apply one of the ethical decision-making models to a specific ethical healthcare dilemma
- Explain the function of an ethics committee

Part II:

- Describe what the OT Code of Ethics is and state 2 purposes that it serves
- List and define the 7 core values of the occupational therapy profession
- List and describe the 6 principles of the Occupational Therapy Code of Ethics
- Describe 3 standards of conduct for each principle

- Describe the difference between core values and standards of conduct and state which are enforceable for professional behavior

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

Introduction

What is Ethics?

Ethics vs Law and Code of Ethics

Medical Ethics

Medical Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice and Standards of Care

Ethical Decision Making

Ethical Theories

Utilitarianism, Duty-based ethics, Rights-based ethics, Justice-based ethics, virtue-based ethics

Ethical Decision-Making Models

The seven-step Decision Making Model and Dr. Bernard Lo Clinical Model

Ethics Committee and Quality Assurance

Ethics Committees, Risk Management and Quality Assurance,

Accreditation

Conclusion

Hour #2

A review of the Occupational Therapy Code of Ethics (2015)

Preamble of the code

Core values of the code

Principles of the code

Standards of conduct

Making ethical decisions and questions to ask

Review of ethical theories

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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