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**Course Title:** Geriatric Rehab 104

**Sub-Title:** Evaluation of the Acute and Medically Complex Patient

**Course Description:** Geriatric Rehab 104, Evaluation of the Acute and Medically Complex Patient, is a 3-hour course designed for the clinician working in geriatrics in the acute care environment. This course will cover evaluation and systems intake and chart review in the acute care environment and move to explore other medical issues commonly seen in the geriatric/acute care environment. This clinically-relevant information will make the clinician better suited to design treatment interventions and help to develop a more effective plan of care will treating and managing the patient with complex medical conditions.

**Target Audience:** OT/OTA

**Course Length:** 3 hours

**Course Author/Instructor:** Guccione, PT, PhD, DPT / Brown, MS, OTR/L, CHT

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

**Course Objectives:**

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

- Understand the importance of the chart review in the evaluation of the acute and medically complex patient
- List 5 causes and clinical signs of electrolyte abnormality
- Understand the causes and signs of acid-base imbalances
- Outline the process of completing a systems review of the patient
- Become familiar with signs and symptoms of nutritional deficiency
- Outline signs associated with coronary artery disease and heart failure
- Outline signs associated with sepsis, vertigo, dehydration and metabolic syndrome

**Outline of Content:**

**Hour #1**

INTRODUCTION

CHART REVIEW

Admission or Reason for Visit

Lab Values  
Electrocardiogram  
Operative Reports  
SYSTEMS REVIEW  
Mental Status  
Blood Pressure and Hypertension  
Vital Signs and Hypertension  
Pulmonary Function  
Auscultation

**Hour #2**

Nutritional Status and Physical Appearance  
Body Weight and Composition  
Coronary Artery Disease  
Heart Failure  
Pneumonia  
Urinary Tract Infections  
Sepsis

**Hour #3**

OTHER MEDICAL ISSUES  
Dizziness  
Dehydration  
Metabolic Syndrome  
PREVENTION  
SUMMARY

**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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