



Course Title: Geriatric Rehab 114 - Hospice and End of Life

Course Description: Geriatric Rehab 104, Hospice and End of Life, is a 2-hour course designed for the clinician working in geriatrics in the acute care environment. This course explores the difficult topic of death and dying and explores issues in palliative care along with planning for advance directives and other related needs during the final stages of life. This clinically-relevant information will make the clinician better suited to design treatment interventions and help the geriatric patient throughout the final stages in life with planning and understanding issues associated with hospice and the end stage of life.

Target Audience: OT / OTA and other healthcare professionals

Course Type: Video vs. Text-based

Educational Level: Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

CE Hours: 2 contact hour / .2 ceu

Course Prerequisites: None

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Learning Objectives:

- Understand the concept of a "good death"
- Outline and describe the physiological process of dying
- Understand the progressive changes that occur in the final months or terminal phase
- List 5 physiologic signs of approaching death
- List 5 psychosocial and spiritual signs, symptoms and interventions for the actively dying
- Become familiar with hospice and palliative care
- Review models of physical therapy practice in hospice and palliative care

Agenda:

Hour #1

THE CONCEPT OF A "GOOD DEATH"
THE PHYSIOLOGICAL PROCESS OF DYING
AN OVERVIEW OF HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE
MODELS OF PT PRACTICE IN HOSPICE AND PALLIATIVE CARE

Hour #2

CLINICAL ISSUES—CONSIDERATIONS FOR CARE PAIN AND SYMPTOM
MANAGEMENT PALLIATIVE SEDATION
ADVANCE DIRECTIVES: PLANNING AHEAD FOR DEATH WITH DIGNITY SUMMARY

Course Completion Requirements:

A 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 and completing a satisfaction survey, you will receive your certificate of completion.

Additional Course Information

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