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Course Title: Geriatric Rehab 114

Sub-Title: 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

Course Length: 2 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 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

Outline of Content:

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

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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