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**Course Title:** Geriatrics 218

**Course Subtitle:** Oral Health for Aging Adults

**Course Source:** Occupational Therapy with Aging Adults: Promoting Quality of Life Through Collaborative Practice by Karen Barney and Margaret Perkinson

**Source Description:** Look no further for the book that provides the information essential for successful practice in the rapidly growing field of gerontological occupational therapy! Occupational Therapy with Aging Adults is a new, comprehensive text edited by OT and gerontological experts Karen Frank Barney and Margaret Perkinson that takes a unique interdisciplinary and collaborative approach in covering every major aspects of geriatric gerontological occupational therapy practice. With 30 chapters written by 70 eminent leaders in gerontology and OT, this book covers the entire continuum of care for the aging population along with special considerations for this rapidly growing demographic. This innovative text also covers topical issues spanning the areas of ethical approaches to treatment; nutrition and oral health concerns; pharmacological issues; low vision interventions; assistive technology supports; and more to ensure readers are well versed in every aspect of this key practice area. Includes Intra-professional and interprofessional approach to intervention, case studies and more!

**Target Audience:** OT, OTAs

**Course Length:** 2 hours

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

The course is written at the intermediate level, but learners of all levels will benefit from the information.

**Course Objectives:**

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

- Discuss the relationship between general health, oral health, and quality of life in older adults
- Relate the interprofessional roles of dentistry, occupational therapy, and nursing for older adults' access to oral care
- Describe age-related changes in oral physiology
- Identify oral diseases that are prevalent among older adults and write a descriptive referral
- Explain how the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework guides interventions for oral care
- Discuss the significance of the long-term care environment for oral health

- Identify risk factors and preventive measures for aspiration pneumonia
- Provide recommendations for oral hygiene and denture care for those who need assistance or are unable to care for themselves
- Recommend assistive technology for oral care for older adults with disabilities
- Identify strategies for addressing the challenges of providing oral care for clients with care-resistant behavior

### **Outline of Content:**

#### **Hour #1**

Age-Related Changes in Oral Health  
Occupational Therapy Practice Framework 3 for Oral Health  
Long-Term Care Settings

#### **Hour #2**

Occupational Therapy Assessments of Oral Health  
Oral Hygiene Promotion  
Care-Resistant Behaviors

### **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

### **Additional Policies:**

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