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Course Title: Geriatrics 221

Course Subtitle: Gerontological Occupational Therapy: Conceptual Frameworks, Historical Contexts, and Practice Principles

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: 1 hour

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:

- Review basic gerontological concepts and theories
- Discuss theoretical frameworks of gerontology within occupational science and OT theoretical perspectives
- Provide historical and global contexts that underscore the significance of the field of gerontology in general and gerontological occupational therapy in particular
- Provide an overview of the history of and the challenges and opportunities inherent in gerontological OT
- Discuss the contributions and application of gerontological concepts to OT interventions

- Provide conceptual guidelines for facilitating occupation-based interventions with older adults

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

Basic Concepts and Theories of Old Age
 Evolution of Gerontological Concepts and Theory Regarding Late-Life Activity/Occupation
 Current Concepts and Theory in Occupational Therapy Relevant to the Understanding and Facilitation of Late-Life Activity/Occupation
 Conceptual Framework of the Book: Late-Life Experience from an Occupational Perspective
 The Study of Aging in Historical Context
 The Demographic Transition
 Resulting Social Changes and Their Implications for Later-Life Occupations
 Implications of Current Gerontological Debates for the Practice of Occupational Therapy
 The Evolution of Gerontological Occupational Therapy
 Characteristics of Occupational Therapy Practice with Aging Adults
 Person-Related Questions
 Context-/Environment-Related Questions
 Occupational Options Related Questions
 Occupational Performance/Participation Related Questions
 Outcomes-/Participation-Related Questions
 Fundamental Intervention and Outcome
 Considerations with Older Clients
 Challenges in Gerontological Practice and Research
 Gaps in OT Curricula
 Image Issues
 Reimbursement Structures, Standardization of Care, and Implications for Professional Development and Professional Identity

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

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AOTA Classification Codes:

Category 1: Domain of OT

Category 2: Occupational Therapy Process

Category 3: Professional Issues

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