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Course Title: Geriatrics 222

Course Subtitle: Looming Disease Burden Associated with the Aging Process:
Implications for Occupational Therapy

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:

- Introduce concepts that link public health and OT Discuss historic and current OT practice trends that emphasize these links
- Relate relevant theoretical models applied to public health and OT practice and research
- Describe the global aging and demographic population shifts currently under way
- Compare and contrast trends in health and aging between developed and developing nations
- Interpret predictions for the future of aging with special emphasis on the case of the United States

- Define major disease and health issues affecting aging and lifespan in the United States
- Define the context of aging, including the perspective of families and caregivers
- Articulate the significance and implications of the trends and predictions regarding aging populations in the United States and other countries for OT practice, research, and service

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

Population Demographic Shifts

Driving Forces

Demographic Trends in the United States

Disability in the United States

Key Conditions Leading to Disability

The Future of Disability in the United States

Obesity as a Contributing Factor

Selected Global Issues

Considerations of Caregiving

Implications for Occupational Therapy Service Delivery

Occupational Therapy in Community-Based Primary Prevention

Occupational Therapy in Secondary Prevention Services

Occupational Therapy Health Promotion in Tertiary Care

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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