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Course Title: Geriatrics 224

Course Subtitle: Occupational Therapy Intervention Process with 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: 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:

- Describe the major steps in the OT intervention process
- Understand why it is important to encourage client input and client choice in OT goal setting
- Explain how life roles and meaningful occupations change in later life
- Describe three actions OT practitioners can take during therapy with their older adult clients to enhance their clients' participation in meaningful occupations
- Give examples of how knowledge about the ethnicity and socioeconomic background of the client can enrich the practice of occupational therapists

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

Overview

How Do Occupational Therapists Help Older Adult Clients?

Unique Issues Confronting Adults in Later Life

Aging and Disability

Comorbidities and Medications

Don't Forget Successful Aging!

Diversity: Seeing Life from the Client's Point of View

From Young Old to Oldest Old

Aging and Social Losses

Social Isolation, Grief, and Caregiver Burden

Late-Life Role Changes

Residential Relocation in Later Life

Place Attachment and Residential Moves

Conceptual Models That Inform the Intervention

Process

The International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health

The Person-Environment-Occupation Model of Occupational Performance

Steps in the Intervention Process

Occupational Therapy Process with Individual Older Clients

Occupation-Based Interventions

Client-Centered Interventions

Occupational Therapy Process with Groups

Emerging Areas of Practice

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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