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Course Title: Geriatrics 226

Course Subtitle: Spirituality and Aging

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:

- Assist the client in identifying his or her spiritual needs
- Understand spirituality as a domain of meaningful activities that may be enhanced by appropriate OT interventions
- Discuss the relevance of theories of occupational science, OT, and gerontology to the understanding of spiritual well-being
- Articulate aspects of religion or spirituality most useful for working with the older client
- Determine the appropriate use of spiritual/religious support for the individual client

- Identify the role of OT in the interdisciplinary team process for providing spiritual support

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

Defining Terms

Relevant Theories

Wholism

Perception of God

Experience and Expressions of Spirituality in Later Life

Multicultural Dimensions of Spirituality

Interprofessional Perspectives and Interventions

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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