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Course Title: Geriatrics 228

Course Subtitle: The Physical Environment 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:

- Review alternative theoretical approaches to understanding the relationship between a person and their physical environment
- Understand older adults' use of and attribution of meaning to their physical environment
- Recognize the need for environmental modification and adjustment associated with relocation
- Provide approaches to effective OT practice that acknowledge the role of the physical environment in affecting well-being
- Understand how to conduct an OT assessment of physical environments

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

Aging and Environmental Press
Aging and Changing Environmental Competence
Reconciling Environmental Press and Environmental Competence: Theoretical Foundations
Aging and Use of the Physical Environment
Aging and the Meaning of the Physical Environment
Aging, Relocation, and the Making and Remaking of Place
Creating Physical Environments for Aging: Design Barriers and Opportunities
The Role of the Physical Environment in Occupational Therapy with Older Adults
The Influence of the Physical Environment on the Process of Occupational Therapy Assessment
Physical Environment as Context and Target of Occupational Therapy Interventions
Assessing the Effectiveness of Occupational Therapy-Based Environmental Interventions for Older Adults
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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