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Course Title: Hand Therapy 120

Target Audience: OT/OTA

Sub-Title: Fractures: General Principles of Surgical Management

Course Length: 1 hour

Course Author/Instructor: Brown, MS, OTR/L, CHT

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 conclusion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the history, physical exam and radiographic assessment performed for each patient with a fracture
- List 5 goals of fracture management
- Outline, describe and differentiate fracture classification systems
- Evaluate and describe various choices for fracture fixation including the use of external fixators, Kirschner wires, screws and plates
- Briefly describe the occurrence of what happens during each stage of fracture healing
- List and describe complications following surgery for fracture management

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

PATIENT EXAMINATION
CLASSIFICATION OF FRACTURES
CHOICES FOR FRACTURE FIXATION
FRACTURE HEALING
COMPLICATIONS
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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