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Course Title: Hand Therapy 125

Sub-Title: Advances in Nerve Transfer Surgery

Target Audience: OT/OTA

Course Length: 2 hours

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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:

- List 3 indications, principles and considerations for nerve transfers
- Become familiar with nerve transfers for restoring function to the upper extremity
- Review transfer techniques for isolated radial, median and ulnar nerve injuries

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

Introduction

Indications, principles, and considerations of nerve transfers

Nerve transfers for restoration of upper extremity function

Nerve transfers for restoration of elbow flexion

Nerve transfers for restoration of shoulder function

Hour #2

Nerve transfers for isolated radial, median and ulnar nerve injuries

Radial nerve injury – lack of wrist and finger extension

Median nerve injury – lack of forearm pronation, finger flexion, and thumb opposition

Ulnar nerve injury – lack of intrinsic muscle function

Conclusion

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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