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Course Title: Jurisprudence 101

Course Subtitle: The U.S. Legal System

Target Audience: OT/OTA and Healthcare professionals

Course Length: 1 hour

Course Source: Legal and Ethical Issues for Health Professions, 4th Edition

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Educational Level: Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced

Course Objectives:

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Outline and describe the different branches of government including the legislative, executive, judicial
- Define the term law and give an example of how it relates to you as a healthcare professional
- Identify and describe 4 specific sources of law including constitutional, statutory, administrative and common law
- Explain the difference types of law in the United States – criminal vs. civil
- Explain 3 key laws affecting healthcare professionals
- Demonstrate an understanding of the various levels of the United States court system by describing how the court system works at the state and federal levels

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

Introduction

Branches of Government – legislative, executive, judicial
Constitution and Bill of Rights
Checks and Balances

What is the Law?

Sources of Law: constitutional, statutory, administrative and common (case) law

Types of Law?

Criminal Law and Civil Law

The Court System

State Trial Courts

Pretrial Discovery, Courts of Appeal, State Supreme Courts

Federal District Court System

The Supreme Court of the United States

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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