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Course Title: Medical Errors 202a

Sub-Title: Definitions, Concepts, Scope of the Problem and Types of Errors

Course Description: Medical Errors 202a, Definitions, Concepts, Scope of the Problem and Types of Errors, is a 1-hour course designed for the clinician interested in learning more about medical errors. This course will cover a variety of topics related to medical errors including definition, concepts, scope of the problem, types of errors, along with a discussion on how to prevent medical errors. Today's clinician must be familiar with all aspects of medical errors in order to decrease risk and to ensure accurate reporting.

Target Audience: OT/OTA

Course Length: 1 hour

Course Author/Instructor: Smith, DC, PhD / 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:

- Define Medical Error
- Discuss Medical Errors in the Context of Other Types of Error
- Illustrate the Scope of the Medical Error Problem
- List Serious Reportable Medical Events
- Define Key Events in the Field of Patient Safety
- Review the Epidemiology of Medical Error
- Describe the Taxonomy of Medical Error
- Identify commonly misdiagnosed conditions
- Identify populations of special vulnerability
- Review Types of Medical Errors
- Discuss Falls and Teamwork/Communication Errors and how to prevent them

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

What is Medical Error?

Domains of Medical Error Definition

Errors in Context

External vs. Internal Error Factors

Environmental Accidents vs. Medical Errors

Scope of the Problem

Serious Reportable Events

Select Events in Patient Safety

Leading Cause of Harm and Death

Epidemiology of Medical Errors

Cost of Medical Errors

System Errors

Types of Errors

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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