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Course Title: OT Practice Guidelines 105

Sub-Title: Practicing Legally and Ethically

Course Description: OT Practice Guidelines 105, Practicing Legally and Ethically, is a 1-hour course designed for the beginning clinician and the experienced clinician looking for a refresher course on ethics and the AOTA Code of Ethics. This course highlights the 7 principles defined in the AOTA Code of Ethics and utilizes mini case scenarios with real-life scenarios to illustrate key points. Various ethical problems including ethical distress, ethical dilemma and locus of authority problems will be used for solving ethical situations. Practicing legally in terms of federal statues, state statues, state regulation of OT as well as the disciplinary process will be reviewed. At the end of this course, the learner will have a refreshed view of the AOTA Code of Ethics and have a more comprehensive understanding of the meaning of practicing legally and ethically.

Target Audience: OT/OTA

Course Length: 1 hour

Course Author/Instructor: O'Brien, PhD, OTR/L / 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:

- Understand the purpose of a code of ethics
- Identify the seven principles in the OT Code of Ethics
- Describe the function of the Ethics Commission
- Outline the steps to ethical decision-making
- Distinguish between ethical and legal behavior
- Explain the purpose and implementation of state laws regulating OT
- Describe the disciplinary processes developed by state regulatory boards and the professional association
- Discuss the similarities and differences of morals, ethics, and laws and their connection to the practice of OT

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

Introduction
Practicing Ethically
AOTA Code of Ethics
Principle #1
Principle #2
Principle #3
Principle #4
Principle #5
Principle #6
Principle #7
Solving Ethical Problems
Case Application
Practicing legally
Federal Statutes
State Statutes
State Regulation of Occupational Therapy
Disciplinary Processes
Case Study #2
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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