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**Course Title:** Pediatrics 101 OTA

**Sub-Title:** Pediatric Skills for OTA's

**Target Audience:** OT/OTA

**Course Length:** 35 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:

- Describe the basics of the OT Practice Framework and its relationship to clinical practice.
- Identify key components of a pediatric medical system.
- Understand the sequence of normal development of the child and adolescent.
- Understand how to apply activity analysis to treatment intervention.
- Describe signs and symptoms of various pediatric health conditions.
- Understand the role of the COTA in choosing therapeutic media.
- Describe characteristics of assistive technology and its importance in making technology decisions.
- Understand the importance of splinting and orthotics management.
- Describe the use of animal-assisted services.

**Outline of Topic Content:**

SCOPE OF PRACTICE  
FAMILY SYSTEMS  
MEDICAL SYSTEMS  
EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS  
PRINCIPLES OF NORMAL DEVELOPMENT

OCCUPATIONAL PERFORMANCE SKILLS  
DEVELOPMENT OF AREAS OF OCCUPATION  
ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT  
GENERAL INTERVENTION CONSIDERATIONS  
INTRODUCTION TO PEDIATRIC HEALTH CONDITIONS  
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES  
CEREBRAL PALSY  
POSITIONING AND HANDLING  
MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS  
COMMON PEDIATRIC DISORDERS  
THERAPEUTIC MEDIA  
PLAY AND PLAYFULNESS  
ADL AND IADL  
HANDWRITING  
MOTOR CONTROL AND FINE MOTOR SKILLS  
SENSORY PROCESSING  
ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY  
SPLINTING FOR THE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT  
ANIMAL ASSISTED SERVICES

**Instructional Methods and Formats:**

Online course available 24/7 at [www.OnlineCE.com](http://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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