



**Course Title:** Pediatrics 212 – Prewriting and Handwriting Skills

**Course Description:** Source: Occupational Therapy for Children and Adolescents, 7th Edition, by Jane Case-Smith EdD, OTR/L, FAOTA and Jane Clifford O'Brien, PhD, OTR/L

Source Description: Focusing on children from infancy to adolescence, Occupational Therapy for Children and Adolescents, 7th Edition provides comprehensive, full-color coverage of pediatric conditions and treatment techniques in all settings. Its emphasis on evidence-based practice includes updated references, research notes, and explanations of the evidentiary basis for specific interventions. And coverage of new research and theories, new techniques, and current trends, with additional case studies, keeps you in step with the latest advances in pediatric OT practice. Written by educators Jane Case-Smith and Jane Clifford O'Brien, this text is the Number One book in pediatric OT!

See course outline below for details and inclusive content in Pediatrics 212 course.

**Target Audience:** OT / OTA and other healthcare professionals

**Course Type:** Video vs. Text-based

**Educational Level:** Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

**CE Hours:** 2 contact hour / .2 ceu

**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Course Author / Instructor:** Jane Case-Smith EdD, OTR/L, FAOTA and Jane Clifford O'Brien, PhD, OTR/L / Brown, MS, OTR/L

**Learning Objectives:**

- Describe the role of the OT in evaluation of and intervention for children with handwriting difficulties
- List and outline 5 factors that contribute to handwriting readiness for young children
- Describe 3 methods for evaluating handwriting and functional written communication
- Examine and describe 3 ways that performance skills, client factors, performance patterns, and context influence the student's participation in the writing process
- Recite 5 ways that handwriting fits into the educational writing process
- Rationalize how remedial and compensatory strategies improve a student's written communication
- Explore 5 ways that OT practitioners use pediatric OT models of practice and handwriting intervention programs to improve children's handwriting
- Examine 3 handwriting interventions and programs that are supported with research evidence

**Agenda:**

**Hour #1**

The Writing Process  
Writing Development of Children Handwriting Readiness  
Problems in Handwriting and Visual Motor Integration  
Analysis of Occupational Performance  
Domains of Handwriting  
Handwriting Evaluation  
Measuring Handwriting Performance

## **Hour #2**

Handwriting Assessments  
Interplay of Factors Restricting Handwriting Performance  
Educator's Perspective  
Handwriting Instruction Methods and Curricula Handwriting Intervention  
Models of Practice to Guide Collaborative Service Delivery Acquisitional and Motor Learning  
Approaches Sensorimotor Interventions  
Psychosocial Approaches  
Summary

## **Course Completion Requirements:**

A 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 and completing a satisfaction survey, you will receive your certificate of completion.

## **Additional Course Information**

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