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Course Title: Pediatrics 215

Sub-Title: Test of Playfulness

Course Description: Pediatrics 215, Test of Playfulness, is a 2-hour course designed for the pediatric clinician interested in learning more about the Test of Playfulness (ToP). Play is an important part of development for children and is the primary occupation for young children. Therapists must become familiar with assessing and observing children at play. This course presents the Test of Playfulness that represents a model for observing and assessing playfulness in children. This course presents the ToP along with the skills and knowledge necessary for administering, applying and examining various aspects of this model. Case studies are presented to illustrate the use of the ToP. At the end of this course, the learner will be familiar with using the ToP as a model for observing and assessing children at play.

Target Audience: OT/OTA

Course Length: 2 hours

Course Author/Instructor: Case-Smith, EdD, 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:

- Become familiar with the Test of Playfulness (ToP)
- Explain the steps involved in administering and scoring the ToP
- Examine evidence for validity and reliability for the ToP
- Describe environmental influences of playfulness
- Explain the Test of Environmental Supportiveness (TOES)
- Read case studies to review clinical application

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

A Model of Playfulness

Operationalizing the Elements of Playfulness

Administering the Test of Playfulness
Scoring the Test of Playfulness
Development of the Test of Playfulness and Evidence for Validity and Reliability
Environmental Influence on Playfulness
Test of Environmental Supportiveness (TOES)

Hour #2

Scoring the TOES
Evidence for TOES Validity and Reliability
Evidence of Reliability
Evidence of Validity
Case Study #1
Case Study #2

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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