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Course Title: Pediatrics 224

Sub-Title: Early Intervention

Course Description: Pediatrics 224, Early Intervention, is a 3-hour course designed for the beginning to intermediate clinician working in early intervention (EI). This course will outline and define early intervention along with legislation associated with EI and the occupational therapy services that are provided within these settings. The second part of the course reviews current practices in early intervention and partnering with family members and other professionals in order to perform a comprehensive and thorough practice of evaluation. The importance of working in the natural environment and what that encompasses along with the benefits will also be explored. The third part of the course examines various interventions of OT including play, motor performance, sensory processing and uses various case studies to illustrate and highlight clinical application.

Target Audience: OT/OTA

Course Length: 3 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:

- Explain family-centered early intervention philosophy and principles
- Define the components of an individualized family service plan (IFSP)
- Explain models of evaluation, and describe specific assessments
- Describe developmentally appropriate and family centered intervention approaches
- Define areas of emphasis in occupational therapy
- Explain strategies and activities used by occupational therapists in working with infants and children
- Describe the early intervention legislation and program regulations

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

What is Early Intervention
Current Practice in Early Intervention
Case Study #1

Hour #2

OT Intervention
Addressing Family and Child Needs in Natural Environments

Hour #3

Case Study #2
Case Study #3
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 CEUs.

AOTA Classification Codes:

- Category 1: Domain of OT
- Category 2: Occupational Therapy Process
- Category 3: Professional Issues

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