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Course Title: Pediatrics 225

Sub-Title: Use of Standardized Tests in Pediatric Practice

Target Audience: OT/OTA

Course Length: 3 hours

Course Author/Instructor: 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:

- List the characteristics of commonly used standardized pediatric tests
- Describe the differences between norm- and criterion-referenced tests and give the purpose of each type of test
- Describe the differences between performance- and observation-based tests
- Explain the descriptive statistics used in standardized pediatric tests
- Discuss the types of standard scores used in standardized pediatric tests
- Explain the concepts of reliability and validity
- Discuss the importance of test validity
- Describe the procedures necessary to become a competent user of standardized tests
- Understand the ethical considerations involved in the use of standardized tests
- Demonstrate knowledge of standardized test applications to information found in a case study

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

Influences on Standardized Testing in Occupational Therapy

Purposes in Standardized Tests

Characteristics

Hour #2

Types of Standardized Tests
Technical Aspects
Becoming a Competent Test User

Hour #3

Interpreting the Test
Ethical Considerations in Testing
Advantages and Disadvantages in Standardized Tests
Case Study #1

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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