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**Course Title:** Pediatrics 234

**Course Subtitle:** Children with Complex Medical Issues: Endocrinological Disorders

**Source:** Children with Complex Medical Issues in Schools: Neuropsychological Descriptions and Interventions, 1<sup>st</sup> ed., by Christine L. Castillo, PhD, LSSP

**Source Description:** Increasingly, children with significant medical issues are being incorporated into the general school environment. Given the potential effects of various disorders and conditions on educational prognosis, it is important for neuropsychologists, pediatric psychologists, school psychologists, teachers, and other healthcare professionals who are working with these children to be aware of the nature and course of the many disorders as well as the avenues for rehabilitation, accommodation, and classroom modification.

In *Children with Complex Medical Issues in Schools*, Dr. Castillo bridges the gap between research and practice and provides a concise, yet thorough reference that covers a broad range of conditions in each individual course. Each lesson is written with practical expertise with each disorder and includes: case studies, recommendations for educational modifications and accommodations, data regarding morbidity and mortality rates, related medical issues, and common medical treatment, interventions for children with specific medical disorders, along with educational resources that may be accessed via the internet or through other literature.

See course outline below for details and inclusive content in Pediatrics 234 course.

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

**Course Length:** 1 hour

**Course Author/Instructor:** Christine L. Castillo, PhD, LSSP / 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:

- Compare and contrast key characteristics of hyper and hypothyroidism

- Discuss the significance of Hashimoto's Thyroiditis and how it relates to thyroid dysfunction
- Describe and examine 2 disorders of the adrenal glands including Hypoadrenalism and Hyperadrenalism
- Analyze and describe the effects of disorders of the parathyroid
- Read clinical cases and examine the clinical highlights of patients with endocrinological disorders

## **Outline of Content:**

### **Hour #1**

Disorders of Thyroid Function

Hypothyroidism

Hyperthyroidism

Disorders of the Adrenal Glands

Hypoadrenalism

Hyperadrenalism

Mental Health and the HPA Axis

Disorders of the Parathyroid (PT)

Clinical Case

Conclusion

Resources

### **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

### **Additional Policies:**

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