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**Course Title:** Pediatrics 235

**Course Subtitle:** Children with Complex Medical Issues: Epilepsy

**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 235 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:

- Provide an overview of epilepsy including incidence, prevalence and underlying causes
- Define and outline the process for making a diagnosis of epilepsy
- Analyze and describe 3 factors effecting the neuropsychological outcome for children with epilepsy
- List and describe 3 medical factors often associated with children with epilepsy
- Read case studies and list 3 key results from neuropsychological evaluations

## **Outline of Content:**

### **Hour #1**

Description of the Disorder  
 Incidence and Prevalence  
 Etiology and Underlying Causes  
 Diagnosing Epilepsy  
 Factors Affecting Neuropsychological Outcome  
 Results from Neuropsychological Evaluation  
 Interventions  
 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

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