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Course Title: Vision and Aging 101

Sub-Title: Vision and Aging

Target Audience: OT/OTA

Course Length: 21 hour

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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 importance of primary vision care in geriatrics
- Identify normal age-related vision changes in the aging population
- Describe 5 age-related systemic and neurological diseases
- Differentiate between anterior and posterior segment diseases in the older adult
- Become familiar with the optometric examination of the older adult
- List 5 factors that complicate eye examination in the older adult
- Describe auditory impairment in the older adult
- Describe 3 pharmacological aspects of aging
- Identify options for vision correction in the older adult
- Discuss the option of contact lenses and the older adult
- Describe the importance of functional therapy in rehab of the older adult
- Identify important factors in the care of older adults who are visually impaired
- Outline and compare 3 common issues facing the older driver
- Identify key nutritional concerns in the older adult
- Describe the delivery of vision care in nontraditional settings
- Discuss 5 public health aspects involving care of the older adult

- Become familiar with 3ethical issues involving care of the older adult
- Describe the field of vision rehab and the aging population

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

Primary Vision Care in Geriatrics: An Overview

Hour #2

Normal Age-Related Vision Changes

Hour #3

Age-Related Systemic Diseases

Hour #4

Age-Related Neurological Diseases

Hour #5

Anterior Segment Diseases in the Older Adult

Hour #6

Posterior Segment Diseases in the Older Adult

Hour #7

The Optometric Examination of the Older Adult

Hour #8

Factors that Complicate Eye Examination in the Older Adult

Hour #9

Auditory Impairment in the Older Adult

Hour #10

Pharmacological Aspects of Aging

Hour #11

Vision Corrections for the Older Adult

Hour #12

Contact Lenses and the Older Adult

Hour #13

Functional Therapy in the Rehabilitation of the Older Adult

Hour #14

Care of Older Adults who are Visually Impaired

Hour #15

Assistive Technologies for the Visually Impaired Older Adult

Hour #16

Older Drivers

Hour #17

Nutrition and Older Adults

Hour #18

Delivery of Vision Care in Nontraditional Settings

Hour #19

Public Health Aspects of Older Adult Patient Care

Hour #20

Ethical Issues in the Care of the Older Adult

Hour #21

The Vision Rehabilitation Field and the Aging Network

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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