Upon completion of this course, the participants will be able to:

**Chapter 1: Introduction and Rehab Professionals as Advisors**
- Learn to advocate as fiduciaries for geriatric patients under their care, establish a professional relationship with an attorney for future consultations
- Analyze their discipline’s code of ethics and understand its public-protective primary role
- Learn to execute pro bono service delivery expectations.

**Chapter 2: Federal Statutes/Health Care Malpractice/Ethical & Legal Aspects of Patient Informed Consent**
- Examine key federal statutes protecting elder persons in the US., analyze the requisite elements for health care malpractice, and learn to take appropriate steps to minimize malpractice arising in clinical geriatric practice
- Learn to advocate for respect for geriatric patient autonomy by making relevant disclosures and obtaining patient informed consent before examination and intervention.

**Chapter 3: Elder Abuse and Reporting Requirements/Liability Risk Management/SMDA/Communication Issues**
- Examine nationwide elder abuse statutes and learn to advocate effectively for reform, as applicable
- Learn to practice effective liability risk management in geriatric clinical practice, and to communicate effectively with geriatric patients and their significant others.

**Chapter 4: Case Exemplars/Post-session Assessment/Conclusions**
- Users will be introduced to case exemplars and their appropriate resolutions using knowledge gained from this course, and self-validate knowledge gained in the course by successfully passing the post-course assessment.

**Chapter 5: Discussion Panel**
- Discuss legal issues relating to geriatric rehabilitation, including specific real-world case examples and situations across differential rehabilitation practice environments.