Learning Objectives

MedBridge in Collaboration with GSO

Geriatric Rehabilitation: Physical Therapy vs. Occupational Therapy
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Upon completion of this course, participants will:

Chapter 1: The Roles of PT/OT in Geriatric Rehabilitation

• Verbalize the tenants that form that support the vision and the framework of occupational therapy
• Understand how through evidence based literature, practice principles, (in this case principles for Alzheimer’s Disease) can be derived to guide the delivery of OT treatment
• Describe five tests and measures that can be used in an OT evaluation

Chapter 2: Literature Review

• Verbalize how physical therapy intervention could enhance the rehabilitation program of each of the case study participants
• Analyze the occupational therapy treatment delivery of each of the case study participants and recognize how the use of occupation based tasks improved function
• Analyze the occupational therapy treatment delivery of each of the case study participants and recognize how the use of objective tests and measures would be able to prove the efficacy of OT treatment

Chapter 3: Assessing Some Tools of the Trade

• Encourage clinicians’ creativity to use everyday items to improve function and independence
• Provide resources for inexpensive adaptive equipment