Title: Cognition and Driving

Description:
This course is designed to highlight the importance of treating cognition in all Occupational Therapy settings. Course attendees will learn how to use subjective and objective cognitive information to provide safe and ethical recommendations about driving to their patients. Functional and objective cognition tests will be discussed as well as the levels of driving behavior and considerations for each level.

Outcomes:
- Verbalize two objective and two functional cognitive tests that can be used in any setting to identify patients who may have ADL or IADL deficits related to cognition.
- Demonstrate understanding of Michon’s three levels of Driving Behaviors and how assessments of physical / sensory ability, emotional regulation, cognition and insight during typical patient contact can give clues into potential unsafe driving behaviors.
- Participants will be able to describe how to make an appropriate referrals to clinical

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Laurie Misslich OTR, C/NDT has been an Occupational Therapist for 17 years specializing in neurological disorders. She has worked in all levels of care with stroke patients and has eleven years of experience with treatment of neurological patients in the outpatient setting. She is certified in neurological developmental treatment, LSVT BIG for treatment of Parkinson’s and lymphedema treatment. Laurie also has specialized training in low vision, driver re-training and splinting. Past presentations include the 2010 WOTA annual conference and continuing education for Aurora Health Care including annual training for stroke treatment to her peers since 2006.

Level: Introductory

Audience: Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapy Assistants, and Recreational Therapists

Agenda:
8:00 AM Introduction - Why Screen for Cognition (International Classification of Function)
8:30 AM Cognition in your session – Occupational Profile
9:30 AM Cognition Tests - Objective and Functional
10:30 AM Break
10:45 AM Cognitive intervention strategies for OT

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11:30 AM  Ramifications of driving with cognitive deficits
12:00 PM  Lunch (on your own)
1:00 PM   Levels of Driving Behavior
2:00 PM   Considerations for each level of skill in driving
3:00 PM   Break
3:15 PM   Choosing the correct assessment for driving
4:00 PM   Review, Question and Answer

FOCUS:
Domain of OT: Areas of Occupation
Occupational Therapy Process: Evaluation, Intervention, and Outcomes

COURSE #: 11155

PRICE: $255, After 10/16/2018 = $295

CEU's / CLOCK HOURS: 6.5 CE Contact Hours (0.65 CEUs)

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