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Did you know?

- Certain medications have significant side effects such as tendinopathy or tendon rupture
- Some medications may cause heart failure or rertigo, others cause peripheral neuropathy
 - Still other medications cause motor changes that could be permanent if not identified and discontinued

CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY:

Implications for Therapists Working with Older Adults



Dr. Kenneth L. Miller PT, DPT, GCS, CEEAA

This engaging and interactive course includes:

- An extensive, comprehensive handout
- Screening tools for the 3 D's (Delirium, Dementia and Depression), anxiety, pain, falls risk, and DVT
- Assessment tools for strength, activity tolerance/aerobic capacity, balance and gait
- Resources to guide clinical decision making, when to treat or call 911
- Extensive library of print, electronic and video format patient teaching guides
- Patient engagement and behavior change resources

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Course Description

Do you want to better understand how medications affect a person's health and ability to function? All medications have both positive and negative effects which potentially impact a patient's ability to function. Therapists must be able to integrate medication knowledge into their assessments and care planning to effectively practice and maximize patient function and safety. Medications have effects on ADL and IADL function and knowing these effects will provide therapists with the greatest opportunity to improve function when interfering medications are identified are de-prescribed by the physician or assisting medications are appropriately prescribed by the physician. The purpose of this seminar is to provide participants with the information required to incorporate pharmacology and medication management into practice with the older adult. Therapists across the acute care and post-acute care continuum are accountable for patient safety inclusive of medication effects on physical function. The seminar format includes interactive lecture; small group discussion; incorporating video and case scenarios to demonstrate medication assessment, management and education. Participants will translate pharmacology knowledge into practice to effectively assess and treat patients while maintaining patient safety. Participants will learn techniques to help monitor patients for intended effects, untoward effects, and side effects in order to assist physicians and nurses with safe medication use, medication adherence and reduce hospitalizations related to adverse drug events. Evidence-based resources and tools will be provided to participants to improve safe medication use. The course manual is comprehensive including both print and electronic resources for uses immediately in practice. The participant will take home guick examination tools to identify pharmacology issues in minutes.

About The Speaker

Kenneth L. Miller, PT, DPT, GCS, CEEAA is a board certified geriatric specialist with over 20 years of clinical practice in multiple practice settings with the older adult population. Dr. Miller is a physical therapist clinical educator for a healthcare system focusing on home care best practices and optimal transitions with the frail population. He mentors an interdisciplinary staff in the home setting utilizing the clinical setting to promote patient safety with patient engagement and interaction. Additionally, he serves as an adjunct professor in the post professional DPT program at Touro College in Bay Shore, New York where he has developed multiple courses on the care of the older adult population and has presented nationally at the Combined Sections Meeting and NEXT Conferences of the APTA. As the Chair of the Practice Committee of the Home Health Section of the APTA, he led the development of the Providing Physical Therapy in the Home handbook and other resources such as home health student road map and toolkit and the home health section's objective test toolbox. He is a member of the Editorial Boards of Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation and GeriNotes publications and serves as a manuscript reviewer for the Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy. Most recently is an author of the chapter on pharmacology in a geriatric text book called "Physical Therapy for the Older Adult" published by Wolters Kluwer and edited by Dr. Carole Lewis.

Objectives

Upon completion of this seminar, participants will be able to:

- Explain the federal regulations pertaining medications and scope of practice.
- Define pharmacodynamics, pharmacokinetics, polypharmacy, medication errors, and adverse drug events.
- Evaluate older adults experiencing polypharmacy and identify medication effects impacting function.
- Demonstrate use of the Beers List to identify potentially inappropriate drug use in the older population.
- List the commonly prescribed medications (prescription and OTC), their indications and side effects.
- Explain medication adherence and how it relates to adverse drug events and health outcomes.
- Identify adverse drug reactions, side effects, and intended effects of the medications older adults take.
- List the steps involved in and perform a hands on medication review and reconciliation process.
- Differentiate positive and negative medication effects on physical functioning, pain, endurance, strength, anxiety, depression, balance and risk for falling.

Feedback From Past Course Participants

"Very informative, the speaker was very good with explaining details and making pharmacology easy to understand. Good handouts and videos."

"Great Presenter. Very upbeat and knowledgeable, thank you for making me feel more confident with medication reviews."

"This was an excellent and useful course."

"I thought the course material built up in a logical way that was not overwhelming. Very well organized; the handout was very readable."

"Presenter is a great motivational speaker with examples from his current practice and experience."

Locations

The complete address and location of your course will be provided in a confirmation letter that will be emailed to you at least 3 weeks before the course.

Host: Banner Health

Location: Banner University Medical Center - Phoenix

Phoenix, AZ

March 9-10, 2019

Providence Home and Community Care Renton, WA

July 20-21, 2019

Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak Royal Oak, MI **September 14-15, 2019**

Program Outline

Day 1 7:30AM Registration and Continental Breakfast 8:00AM Pre-Test and Introduction - Background, Medical Errors, IOM "To Err is Human Report", APTA Position Statement, Regulations, PT role in Medication Safety, Medication and Physical Function, Taking a History, Pharmacology Basics (Definitions), Group Activity. 10:00AM Break 10:15AM Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacodynamics, Drug Use in Older Adults, Common Adverse Drug Reactions (GI symptoms, Falls/Dizziness), STEADI Program, Sedation, Confusion, Depression, Fatigue and Weakness, Drug Classes - Pain Medications (Opiates, NSAIDS, Tylenol, Corticosteroids). 12:30PM Working Lunch (on your own) 1:30PM Drug Classes (Psychotropics, Depression, Anxiety), Cardiac Medications, Hyperlidemia Medications, Pulmonary Medications, Anticoagulant Medications. 3:30PM Screening tools for cognition, activity intolerance/ endurance, weakness, endurance, pain and deep venous thrombosis. 4:30PM Break 4:45PM Medication Review, Case Scenarios. 6:00PM Questions and Answers 6:30PM Adjourn **Day Two** 7:30AM Continental Breakfast 8:00AM Appropriate use of Medications in the geriatric population - Use of the Updated BEERS Criteria (2015) 9:00AM Drug Classes - Diabetic Medications, Osteoporosis Medications. 10:00AM Break 10:15AM Drug Classes - Parkinson's Medications, Other Medications (Metabolic, Cancer, Anemia, Antiviral/ Antibiotic, Neurological, Ortho), Alcohol, Medication Errors, Medication Review, Drug-Drug Interactions, Postural Hypotension, Drug-Food Interactions, Co-Prescriptions, Causation vs Correlation 12:30PM Working Lunch (on your own) 1:30PM Dietary Supplements, Safe Medication Use, Medication Knowledge, Evaluating the older adult, Multiple Medical Problems, Case Scenario. 3:30PM Break 3:45PM Cognitive Impairment, Delirium, Depression, Medication Adherence. 5:00PM Teach Back and Teach Guide Review

6:00PM Questions and Answers

6:30PM Adjourn

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