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## Fees for Current Home Study Courses

	Section on Geriatrics Member	APTA Member	Non-APTA Member
Topics in Geriatrics: Volume 5 (available thru Dec 2014)	\$200	\$300	\$400
Topics in Geriatrics: Volume 4 (available thru Dec 2013)	\$200	\$300	\$400
Topics in Geriatrics: Volume 3 (available thru Dec 2012)	\$200	\$300	\$400
FOCUS: Geriatric Physical Therapy (available thru Dec 2011)	\$200	\$300	\$400
Topics in Geriatrics: Volume 2 (available thru Dec 2010)	\$200	\$300	\$400
Topics in Geriatrics: Volume 1 (available thru Dec 2009)	\$135	\$200	\$270
Focus on PTAs (available thru Dec 2009)	\$50 \$25 while supplies last!	\$75 \$37.50 while supplies last!	\$100 \$50 while supplies last!

WI residents add applicable state sales tax.

If notification of cancellation is received in writing prior to the course, the registration fee will be refunded, less a 20% administrative fee. Absolutely no refunds will be given after the start of the course.



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### Section on Geriatrics Home Study Courses

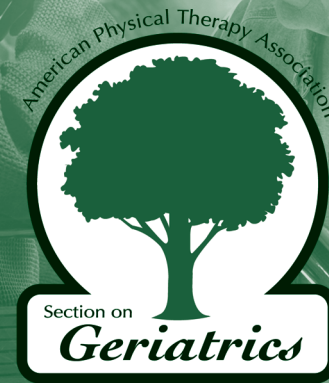
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# Topics in Geriatrics

Volume 5

Course available through December 2014



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The Science of Healing. The Art of Caring...

An Independent Study Course Designed  
for Individual Continuing Education

## Course Description

*Topics in Geriatrics: Volume 5* offers the course participant an increased depth of knowledge on multiple topics: amputee rehabilitation for patients with diabetes; the integumentary system; health promotion; orthopedic considerations in the lower quarter; and osteoarthritis in the upper quarter. The participant will gain clinically-applicable knowledge across a variety of practice areas, making this course ideal for the generalist in geriatric physical therapy who is committed to lifelong learning and providing top-quality, evidence-based care to his or her patients.

## Course Objectives

Upon completion of this home study course the participant will be able to:

1. Describe key elements of the management of the patient with diabetes post amputation.
2. Apply current evidence to the management of the integumentary system.
3. Describe ways to integrate health promotion into clinical practice for optimal patient outcomes.
4. Apply orthopedic considerations in the lower quarter to clinical practice.
5. Describe the pathophysiology of osteoarthritis in the upper quarter.

## Topics and Authors

- **Evaluation and Treatment of the Patient With Diabetes Post Amputation**—*Terri Nuccio-Youngs, PT, DPT*
- **Differential Diagnosis in the Management of the Integumentary System**—*Paula Simon, PT, DPT, GCS*
- **The Role of the Physical Therapist in Health Promotion for Older Adults**—*Jason Hardage, PT, DScPT, NCS*
- **The Aging Skeleton: Lower Quarter**—*Holly Lookabaugh-Deur, PT, DSc, GCS*
- **Osteoarthritis in the Upper Quarter**—*Leon F. Bradway, PT, MS, CMT*

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## How it Works

Each monograph will be 16 to 28 pages in length and will require 4 to 6 hours to complete. Course registrants will receive all monographs together along with a final exam, answer sheet, and registration form for continuing education credit. The exam will consist of 20 multiple-choice questions based on the material in the monographs. Registrants must complete the exam and return the forms within 3 months after the course retires (see the “available through” date). The Section will award a certificate of completion for 25 contact hours to those who earn a score of 70% or higher on the exam.

## Educational Credit

25 contact hours. Completion of the series and satisfactory performance on the post test will give the subscriber 25 contact hours of continuing education. Only the registrant named will obtain contact hours; no exceptions will be made. Registrants must apply to their state licensure boards for approval of continuing education credit.

## Current Courses Available

- *Topics in Geriatrics: Volume 4–30 contact hours* (topics include electrically-powered mobility devices and seating systems; reimbursement issues; breast cancer; issues in the Veterans Health Care System; end-of-life issues; and pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and disease management)
- *Topics in Geriatrics: Volume 3–30 contact hours* (topics include the older driver; bariatric geriatrics; fall prevention; public health; exercise prescription; and successful aging)
- *FOCUS: Geriatric Physical Therapy–30 contact hours* (topics include the musculoskeletal system; the neuromuscular system; the pulmonary system; the integumentary system; the cardiovascular system; and multisystem involvement)
- *Topics in Geriatrics: Volume 2 (formerly named Topics in Geriatrics 2005)–30 contact hours* (topics include therapeutic exercise; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; post-polio syndrome; aquatic exercise; management of physical and chemical restraints; and ethics)
- *Topics in Geriatrics: Volume 1 (formerly named Topics in Geriatrics 2004)–20 contact hours* (topics include issues in home care; Alzheimer disease; and diabetes)
- *Focus on Physical Therapist Assistants in Geriatrics–10 contact hours* (topics include wound care and red flags in acute care)

## Home Study Course Registration Form

I am registering for course(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Credentials (circle one) PT, PTA, other \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address for Credit Card (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ APTA# \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please check:  Section on Geriatrics Member  I wish to join the Section on Geriatrics and take advantage of the membership rate.  
 APTA Member (Note: must already be a member of APTA)  I wish to become a PTA Member (\$35).  
 Non-APTA Member  I wish to become a PT Member (\$45).

Fax registration and Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover number to: (608) 788-3965  
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Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership Fee	_____
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