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Fees for Current Home Study Courses

	Section on Geriatrics Member	APTA Member	Non-APTA Member
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	\$75	\$100
Cultural Diversity of Older Americans (available thru Dec 2008)	\$150 \$75 while supplies last	\$225 \$175 while supplies last	\$300 \$250 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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Topics in Geriatrics

Volume 4

Course available through December 2013

An Independent Study Course Designed
for Individual Continuing Education

Course Description

The Section on Geriatrics is pleased to present Volume 4 of the Geriatric Home Study Course. Course topics have been compiled based upon readers' interest and feedback. In addition to this, the series is the first to focus on women's health as it pertains to the older adult. The authors in this series have linked theory to practice across the spectrum of care and provide practical insights through case studies.

Course Objectives

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

1. Understand current issues relating to evaluating and receiving payment for electrically-powered mobility devices and seating systems.
2. Gain insight into changes occurring within the Medicare and Medicaid system as they relate to physical therapy.
3. Evaluate and treat the older adult female patient who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
4. Define the various roles of the physical therapist within the Veterans Health Administration System.
5. Understand the role physical therapists may take on when working with patients who have end-of-life needs.
6. Understand the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of commonly used medications when working with the older adult.

Topics and Authors

- **Electrically Powered Mobility Devices and Seating Systems: Trends in Examination, Reimbursement, and Equipment**—*Robbie B. Leonard, PT, MS*
- **Reimbursement Issues in Health Care: Understanding the Medicare and Medicaid System**—*Bob Thomas, PT, MS*
- **Breast Cancer: The Role of the Physical Therapist**—*Nicole L. Stout Gergich, MPT, CLT-LANA*
- **Issues in the Veterans Health Care System: A Focus on the Veterans Health Administration for the Physical Therapist**—*Alice Dorworth Holder, PT, MHS*
- **An Interdisciplinary Approach to End-of-Life Issues**—*Nancy R. Kirsch, PT, DPT, PhD*

- **Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacodynamics, and Disease Management: Implications for Physical Therapists**—*Orly Vardeny, PharmD, and Bryan Heiderscheid, PT, PhD*

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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 units. The exam will consist of 24 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 30 contact hours to those who score 70% or higher on the exam.

Educational Credit

30 contact hours. Completion of the series and satisfactory performance on the post-test will give the subscriber 30 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 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 in Geriatrics, Volume 2–30 *contact hours* (topics include: therapeutic exercise, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, post-polio syndrome, aquatic exercise, physical and chemical restraints, ethics) (Formerly named Topics in Geriatrics 2005)
- Topics in Geriatrics, Volume 1–20 *contact hours* (topics include: issues in home care, Alzheimer disease, diabetes) (Formerly named Topics in Geriatrics 2004)
- Focus on Physical Therapist Assistants in Geriatrics–10 *contact hours*
- Cultural Diversity of Older Americans–30 *contact hours*

Home Study Course Registration Form

I am registering for course(s) _____

Name _____ Credentials (circle one) PT, PTA, other _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Billing Address for Credit Card (if applicable) _____

Daytime Telephone Number (_____) _____ APTA# _____ E-mail Address _____

For clarity, enclose a business card.

Please make checks payable to: Section on Geriatrics, APTA

- Please check:
- Section on Geriatrics Member
 - APTA Member
 - Non-APTA Member

I wish to join the Section on Geriatrics and take advantage of the membership rate. (Note: must already be a member of APTA.)

- I wish to become a PTA Member (\$35).
- I wish to become a PT Member (\$45).

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

Visa/MC/AmEx/Discover (circle one)# _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Registration Fee _____
WI State Sales Tax _____
Membership Fee _____
TOTAL _____