

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

Course Number: OTA 124      Class/Lec      Lab  
   t. Hours: 2      Hours: 1      Credits: 2      Dept.: OTA  
Course Title: OT for Health Conditions in the Elderly      Semester: Fall      Year: 2016

**Course Objectives and Competencies**

By the end of the lecture component of this course students should be able to:

1. Discuss OT treatment settings for elders with physical dysfunction and the role of the OTA in those settings. (ACOTE Standards B.5.7. B.6.1.; OTA Program Goals 1, 2)
2. Explain how psychological and physical conditions affect occupational performance in the following conditions and/or diseases. (ACOTE Standard B.2.6.; OTA Program Goals 1, 2)
  - a. dementia
  - b. Alzheimer's disease
  - c. vascular conditions
  - d. cardiopulmonary
  - e. urinary conditions
3. Discuss models of practice and frames of reference used in the treatment of elderly patients with dysfunction. (ACOTE Standards B.2.11. B.3.2. B.3.1.; OTA Program Goals 1, 6)
4. Identify some common medications and their side effects. (OTA Program Goal 1)