

Free Continuing Education 2011 for Nurses, Case Managers, Social Workers and Occupational Therapists

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Faculty

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Yosef P. Glassman, M.D., a Boston native, completed his premedical baccalaureate studies *magna cum laude* at Boston University, majoring in Latin Language and Literature, achieving a certificate in secondary education. He studied medicine and received his M.D. from Tufts University School of Medicine in 1997 and went on to complete an internship in General Internal Medicine at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. After receiving his license in the State of Maryland, he took his general practice to Israel in a variety of settings, including a geriatric living center and the Israel Defense Forces. Returning to the United States in 2006, he completed his training in internal medicine as a clinical associate at his *alma mater* Tufts via Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center. Currently board certified in internal medicine, he serves as a fellow in Clinical Geriatrics at Harvard Medical School.

Approach to the Geriatric Patient – Nursing

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Overview

As medicine is making rapid advances in both acute and preventative healthcare, one finds that at the same time, the population is aging at a commensurate rate. The fastest-growing cohort of the population, the geriatric population (65 and older), utilizes the greatest proportion of healthcare services,¹ and most (approximately 95%) live in their own homes or apartments and continue to function as a vital part of society.² It's critical among the healthcare community and others to be acutely aware of the unique considerations in caring for the geriatric patient, given the impact that this special cohort is exerting on the healthcare system, both inpatient and ambulatory settings.

Like all patients, the geriatric patient in particular requires a holistic approach. This includes not only careful attention to the anatomic and physiologic uniqueness of the aging body, but also the pathophysiology of geriatric disease in the context of a social environment. In addition, patients' activities of daily living (ADLs) both serve as a backdrop to daily care as well as strong predictors of prognosis.^{3,4}

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

1. Discuss the structural changes that affect the elderly
2. Recognize functional changes that affect the elderly
3. Describe common diseases that affect the elderly
4. Discuss the clinical approach for an older adult
5. Discuss special considerations in medical and surgical therapy

NOTE: This is a text-only course; there is no audio component.

NOTE: This course has specific instructions on how to access; please see reverse side for details.

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How to register for this course

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If you DO NOT currently have an account on the Philips Lifeline Learning Center, please register:

- During Step 3 of registration, please enter the following CEU Account ID: **check233266**
- Continue with registration and click “Finish.”
- Follow the steps under “Course Access” below to obtain the course.

If you already have an account on the Philips Lifeline Learning center, you will need to update your account in order to take this course.

Follow the steps below:

1. Log into the Learning Center.
2. Select “My Account.”
3. Select “My Profile.”
4. Go to Step 3: CEU Accounts
5. Enter CEU Account ID: **check233266**
6. Click “Finish” to save the changes.
7. Then follow the steps under “Course Access” below to obtain the course.

Course access

Complete the following steps to obtain the course:

1. Login to the Learning Center.

NOTE: If you do not have an account, select “Register.”

2. Select “Continuing Education Approved Courses.”
3. Select your desired course.
4. Scroll down to “Purchase Options” and choose the association you wish to receive the CEU from.
5. Select “Get it Now”

NOTE: You may have to allow pop-ups in your web browser to launch the course.

6. To access the test and obtain your certificate, complete all required sections and click on “Test” at the top of the page.

The course has been approved by the following associations:

The Philips Healthcare Learning Center is identified as an **American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)** Approved Provider; provider ID #6171; valid through August 1, 2012. This continuing education activity has been approved for 1.0 contact hours. The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA.

This course meets the qualifications for 1.75 hours of continuing education credit for Marriage, Family and Child Counselors and/or LCSWs as required by the **California Board of Behavioral Sciences**; approval #PCE 4194; valid through January 31, 2012.⁵

The Philips Healthcare Learning Center is approved for 1.0 contact hours by the **California Board of Registered Nursing**; provider #15050; valid through March 31, 2012. It is the responsibility of the licensee to retain all copies of Certificates of Attendance for a period of at least 4 years.

This continuing education activity is approved for 1.5 contact hours by the **Commission for Case Manager Certification (CCMC)**; approval #109734-A210; valid through December 31, 2011. To claim these CEUs, log into your CE Center account at www.ccmcertification.org.

This program is verified for 1.5 continuing education contact hours by the **National Association of Social Workers**; approval #886492219; valid through November 30, 2011.⁶

The Philips Healthcare Learning Center, provider #1176, is approved as a provider for continuing education by the **Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)**, 400 South Ridge Parkway, Suite B, Culpeper, VA 22701, www.aswb.org; valid through September 19, 2012. Social workers will receive 1.0 continuing education clock hours by participating in this course.

The Philips Healthcare Learning Center is approved for 1.5 contact hours by the **Florida Board of Nursing**; provider #50-11991. It is the responsibility of the licensee to retain all copies of certificates for a period of at least 4 years. Do not send certificates to the Board of Nursing unless requested.

1. http://www.agingstats.gov/agingstatsdotnet/Main_Site/Data/Data_2006.aspx
2. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/agingintact.htm#%20>
3. Katz S, Stoud MW. Functional assessment in geriatrics: a review of progress and directions. *Journal of the American Geriatric Society* 37:267, 1987.
4. Lichtenstein MJ, Federspiel CF, Schaffner W. Factors associated with early demise in nursing home residents: a case-control study. *Journal of the American Geriatric Society* 33:215, 1985.
5. Approved provider of continuing education for LCSW licensure requirements in California.
6. The states of Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio and West Virginia do not accept CEUs approved through the National Association of Social Workers (NASW). However, social workers in Michigan, North Carolina, and Ohio can receive accreditation for this program through the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB). Social workers in West Virginia cannot receive CEU credits for this program.

NOTE: This program is not accredited by the American Physical Therapy Association due to their policies.

NOTE: Nursing CEUs are not available for nurses licensed in Delaware, Rhode Island, Utah and Washington.

NOTE: This program has been approved for continuing credits by the associations noted above. It is the responsibility of each licensee to verify that the course content meets the criteria for acceptable continuing education credit within his/her licensing organization.



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