

Ethical Reasoning for OTs: A Case-Based Review of the (2020) Updated Code

The presentation will review changes to the OT Code of Ethics, which went into effect in 2020. Attendees will then participate in case-based discussion to identify ethical dilemmas, relevant principles and standards, and potential solutions. This session is intended to help practitioners build ethical reasoning skills and maintain current knowledge of the Occupational Therapy Code of Ethics. It is open to (and the discussion will benefit from the participation of) practitioners of all levels.

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By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

1. Summarize the changes to the OT Code of Ethics (2020)
2. Analyze ethics case studies to identify dilemmas and the concerns of the relevant players
3. Reason through potential ethical solutions to case study dilemmas

Course Timeline:

20-25 min: review of the updates to the OT code of ethics (2020)

5 min: case study intros

15-20 min: breakout room discussions of case studies

10 min: whole group debrief

The content focus of this course is Occupational Therapy Professional Issues and Foundational Knowledge and recognized by the Occupational Therapy Licensing board for one contact hour.

