

CARACTERIZACIÓN DEL PAPEL DE LA TERAPIA OCUPACIONAL EN UN ENFOQUE DEL PACIENTE CON DOLOR EN UN AMBULATORIO DE REHABILITACIÓN

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Chronic pain is considered the most serious disabling disease of human being since it involves various aspects of individual's life and interferes in their occupational performance, generation biopsychosocial repercussions. The insertion of Occupational Therapists in the team of treatment of patients with pain is extremely important, because the main purpose of pain treatment is not necessarily your disappearance (because sometimes it is not possible) but increase the functional capacity of patient. The aim of this study is to determine parameters theoretical and practical within Occupational Therapy in pain treatment, and discuss the profile of professional practice of Occupational Therapists who works with this demand in a Sorocaba hospital (São Paulo - Brazil). For this, was developed a semi-structured questionnaire, where two Occupational Therapists of the hospital replied about their professional performance with outpatients affected by pain, and later, their answers were articulated with parameters arising from the review of the research. In the end, it was considered that Occupational Therapists find support in literature to embase, enlighten, and contextualise their professional practice with patients affected by pain, and the actions of professionals interviewed were relevant, nevertheless some important concepts mentioned in this study, were not considered.