Therapeutic Electrical Stimulation and Application for Occupational Therapists

Saturday, October 17th, 2009  8:30am-4:00pm

Location:  GREENFIELD HEALTH & REHAB CENTER
5949 Broadway St., Lancaster, NY 14086
Parking is free on the Greenfield Campus

Cost:  $130 includes all course handouts & PDU Certificate, morning coffee and continental breakfast.

PDU/CEU:  .65 CEUs / 6.5 PDUs (earn 1 additional PDU, see below)

Hosted by:  LEARNING PARTNERS and GREENFIELD HEALTH & REHAB CENTER

Speaker:  John Bellasai, PT, DPT

Seminar Description:  This interactive seminar will introduce electrical stimulation modalities as preparation to function based occupational therapy treatment. Seminar will review physiological effects, indications, contraindications and precautions, documentation and current controversies, including AOTA position statements and NYS regulation of modalities in OT practice.

About the instructor:  John Bellasai, PT, DPT received his Master's of Physical Therapy degree from D'Youville College in 1999 and most recently completed his Doctorate degree in Physical Therapy in 2005. He has an extensive history of treating patients in an outpatient orthopedic setting as well as his work in a subacute rehab setting. His treatment approach offers a comprehensive, individualized treatment to patients of all ages and diagnoses and includes a combination of therapeutic functional exercises, modalities, manual treatment, and intensive patient education. He has taught at D'Youville College for 6 years in various areas including Pathophysiology, Physical Agents, and Orthopedics labs.

Objectives:
1. Expand the practitioner's knowledge of the most commonly used electrical stimulation modalities used as preparation to functional activity training, including the physiological effects, indications, contraindications, and precautions associated with each.
2. Identify the appropriate electrotherapeutic modalities for specific diagnoses based on current and relevant literature and within the scope of occupational therapy practice.
3. The practitioner will demonstrate competency in application protocols as they relate to specific diagnoses/conditions.
4. Enhance the documentation that accompanies the application of each modality.
5. The practitioner will be able to select the most appropriate modality and justify their choice to patients, physicians, and third party payers.
6. The practitioner will understand controversies in the literature supporting the use of electrotherapeutic as well as AOTA literature and position statements.

Schedule

Registration:  8:30 – 9:00 (coffee and bagels)

9:00–9:15  Introduction to Electrical stimulation, OT position paper, NYS Practice Act
9:15–10:15  Transcutaneous Electrical Stimulation (TENS)
10:15–11:15  Interferential Current (IFC) Electrical Stimulation
11:15–12:15  High Volt Galvanic Stimulation (HVGS)
12:15–12:45  Lunch Break
12:45–1:00  Cases
1:00–2:00  Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation (NMES), Biofeedback
2:00–3:15  Ultrasound
3:15–4:00  Cases, Course Summary

Requirement for PDUs/verification of competency: 80% achievement on competency checkout
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