Therapeutic Physical Agent Modalities and Application
for Occupational Therapists

Saturday, November 15, 2008
9:00 am - 4:30 pm
HOSTED BY LEARNING PARTNERS and
GREENFIELD HEALTH & REHAB CENTER

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

Cost: $130.00 (includes pre-course material, course lecture and hands on materials, light breakfast, coffee breaks and lunch)

CEU Information: .6 CEUs / 6.0 PDUs

About the instructor: John Bellassai, 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 modalities as used in preparation to functional activity training, including the physiologic effects, indications, contraindications, and precautions associated with each.
2. Identify appropriate modality interventions for specific diagnoses based on current and relevant literature and within the scope of occupational therapy practice.
3. The practitioners will show competency in application protocols as they relate to specific conditions/diagnoses.
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 PAM’s as well as AOTA literature and position statements.

Seating limited to 25 to accommodate lab component/hands-on learning

Please notify Learning Partners if you need accommodation or meal preferences.

Schedule:
Registration: 8:30-9:00 (coffee and danish)
9:00 - 9:30 Intro to PAMs, OT position paper, NYS Practice act/policy
9:30 - 10:30 Cryotherapy (cold packs, vapocoolant, ice massage, cryocuff, whirlpool)
10:30 - 11:00 Case studies, quiz, & lab time
11:00 - 11:15 Break
11:15 - 12:30 Thermotherapy (hot packs, paraffin, whirlpool)
12:30 - 1:00 Lunch (provided)
1:00 - 1:30 Case studies, quiz, & lab time
1:30 - 2:30 Ultrasound
2:30 - 2:45 Break
2:45 - 3:15 Diathermy
3:15 - 4:00 Deep heating cases, and lab time
4:00 - 4:35 Quiz, course evaluation

Course learning outcomes evaluation will take the form of:
1. Quizzes (to meet continuing education standards, learners need to achieve mastery learning at the 80% level)
2. Hands on assessment with critique by instructor, with check out competency.
3. Case study activity.
4. Self-directed learning/reading prior to the seminar (once registered, Learning Partners will forward foundational reading that must be read prior to attendance at the seminar. Registrants will sign a reading log/statement and submit to Learning Partners in order to receive one additional hour of education/1 PDU).
5. Course evaluation.

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