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LOCATION & ACCOMMODATIONS

Please visit our website for a listing of suggested hotels

September 17-18, 2011 - New Jersey
Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey
175 South Street, Morristown, NJ

November 4-5, 2011 - Virginia
The Virginian
9229 Arlington Blvd, Fairfax, VA

November 19-20, 2011 - Massachusetts
Newton Wellesley Hospital
2014 Washington St., Newton, MA

TESTIMONIALS

Excellent speaker, very knowledgeable. I would recommend this course to any therapist. The handouts and tools were great. - **Kelly Loescher - OTR**

This was an excellent experience which was as worthwhile for our 15 years veteran as it was the OT with only one year's Home Care experience. I would recommend this program for any Home Care therapist and would anticipate marked improvement in enthusiasm and expertise as a result of attending. - **Sue Rushfirth, PT**

Ms. Clark was very well informed, articulate and gave a broad overview of the multiple facets of home health care. She was approachable and receptive to questions and experiences." - **Beth Wiedower, OTR**

"Excellent presentation. Evidenced based tools and teaching materials were extremely helpful. Really great program. Much practical information." - **Kay Kelly, PT**

"Ms. Clark is an excellent speaker who presented the info in a clear concise manner without it being overwhelming. I feel that I can leave this course equipped with better skills, assessment tools and tx techniques that will allow me to be a more effective home health therapist." - **Ayana Reid, PT**

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Best Practices in Home Care



**Suzanne E. Clark
PT, DPT**

September 17-18, 2011 - Morristown, NJ

November 4-5, 2011 - Fairfax, VA

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

As society ages and medical treatments advance, many older adults are living at home with complex medical problems. Home health care has become more complicated and requires specialized, advanced skills. Do you have the skills to provide your patients with the safest and best possible care? This course is designed to provide physical and occupational therapists with the most up-to-date, evidenced-based techniques for assessment and treatment of the medically complex geriatric home care patient. The course format is lecture with discussion of the most recent Medicare changes, research, tests and tools. Participants will also learn how to access the best current evidence using the internet to make best practice decisions for their patients. Case studies and audiovisuals will be incorporated to facilitate an active learning environment.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this seminar participants will be able to:

- Accurately assess vital signs, pain, mental status, wounds, heart and lung sounds.
- Identify patients that require emergent and non-emergent referral for medical or allied health assessment.
- Integrate evidenced-based diagnostic tests and screening tools into practice.
- Develop a therapeutic plan of care based on the medical status of the complex home care patient.
- Institute a falls prevention program in their home care agency.
- Understand the effects of common medications used by complex homecare patients.
- Locate the current best evidence for therapeutic assessment and treatment of the geriatric home care patient.
- Understand the latest Medicare home health care regulatory changes.

Each participant needs to bring a stethoscope

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE

Physical therapists, occupational therapists, physical therapist assistants, and occupational therapist assistants who work with patients in the home care setting.

SCHEDULE DAY ONE

8:00-8:30	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:30-9:30	The Therapist's Evolving Role in the Care of the Homebound Patient with Complex Medical Conditions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Screening for Medical Referral• Case Management• Telemedicine• Clinical Specialists
9:30-10:15	Current Medicare regulatory concerns
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-12:15	Comprehensive Patient Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vital Signs, pain, dyspnea• Medications• Case Studies
12:15-1:15	Lunch (on your own)
1:15-2:45	Comprehensive Patient Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Auscultation• Wounds• Case Studies
2:45-3:15	Elder Abuse
3:15-3:30	Break
3:30-4:15	Evidenced-based Tests & Screening Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cognition, Depression• Balance and gait• Function, aerobic capacity
4:15-5:30	Lab session: Evidenced-based Tests and Screening Tools

FACULTY

Suzanne E. Clark, PT, DPT has over 20 years experience treating geriatric patients in acute care and rehabilitation hospitals, skilled nursing facilities and home health care settings. She has worked exclusively in home health care for the past 14 years and has extensive clinical experience in the assessment and treatment of the medically complex homecare patient. Dr. Clark has a special interest in treatment of cardiopulmonary conditions and has developed and presented numerous educational seminars to clinicians and older adults in the community. She is a member of the Geriatric, Cardiopulmonary and Home Health sections of the American Physical Therapy Association. Dr. Clark graduated cum laude with a B.S. in physical therapy from Russell Sage College in 1988. She graduated with distinction from Simmons College with a Doctor of Physical Therapy in 2007.

SCHEDULE DAY TWO

*8:00-8:30	Continental Breakfast/ Questions from Day one
8:30-9:00	Team-based POC and Documentation
9:00-9:30	Best Practice Falls Prevention Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fall risk factors• Comprehensive fall risk assessment and action tool• Instituting a falls prevention program
9:30-10:30	Exercise Training Guidelines for Patients with Complex Medical Conditions
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:30	Evidence-based Treatment Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CHF, COPD• Diabetes• Palliative care• Case Studies
12:30-1:30	Lunch (on your own)
1:30-3:30	Evidenced-based Treatment Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Osteoporosis & fractures• Alzheimer's, Parkinson's & balance disorders• Urinary Incontinence• Case studies
3:30-3:45	Break
3:45-4:30	Searching for the Evidence: Locating evidence via the Internet
4:30-5:00	Strategies to improve your patients' adherence to exercise programs and safety recommendations Wrap up and Questions

***VA only: Registration 7:30-8:00
Course: 8:00-4:30**

CREDITS

This course meets the criteria for 14.5 Contact hours. (1.45 CEU's). Application has been made to the New Jersey Board of Physical Therapy Examiners and the Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association. Approved by NATABOC for Type 1 CEU's in VA

Approved Provider by the New York State Board of Physical Therapy for 17 contact hours.



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