

IM-Home Specialist Coaching



Course Description:

Join us for an advanced educational program leading to the IM-Home Specialist Designation (IMHS). This course will cover more advanced topics pertaining to the clinical application of IM-Home, including a more interactive format designed to help participants troubleshoot for existing clients and use clinical reasoning to facilitate successful IM Home training & outcomes. Participants will learn the skills necessary to adapt to often fluctuating clinical presentations with individualized treatment approaches that are engaging and motivating.

To be eligible for this course, participants must meet all of the following prerequisites:

- Participants must have successfully completed the basic Interactive Metronome Certification Course.
- Participants must have successfully completed mandatory Clinical Certification Coaching (competency training).
- Participants must have successfully completed IM Home Certification Coaching.
- In order to derive benefit from this program, participants must have at least one client that is actively using the IM Home in order to participate.

***Contact hours are offered pending successful completion of a written exam at the end of the course.**

Target Audience:

This course welcomes the following professionals who meet the prerequisites listed above:

- Speech and Language Pathologist
- Speech and Language Pathology Asst
- Audiologist
- Occupational Therapist
- Certified Occupational Therapy Asst
- Physical Therapist
- Physical Therapy Asst
- Athletic Trainer
- Licensed Medical, Rehabilitation or Mental Health Professional
- Music Therapist

Instructional Level:

Advanced

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Use clinical reasoning when evaluating client performance on IM Home in order to develop effective treatment plans;
- Use existing templates or create own treatment plans when using IM Home based upon client's often fluctuating presentation and performance;
- Use various age-appropriate strategies to keep clients motivated to complete IM Home exercises as prescribed;
- Communicate effectively with caregiver(s) and elicit their assistance in the implementation of IM Home.

***Note: This course covers information that pertains to licensed therapists and therapy assistants. COTA and PTA professionals must practice IM under the supervision of a licensed OT or PT.**

Specific Learning Outcomes for Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists:

- Use clinical reasoning when evaluating client performance on IM Home in order to develop effective treatment plans to address speech/language and cognitive/communicative skills;
- Use existing templates or create own treatment plans when using IM Home based upon client's often fluctuating presentation and performance;
- Use various age-appropriate strategies to keep clients motivated to complete IM Home exercises as prescribed;
- Communicate effectively with caregiver(s) and elicit their assistance in the implementation of IM Home.

***Note: This course covers information that pertains to licensed therapists and therapy assistants. SLPA professionals must practice IM under the supervision of a licensed SLP.**

Instructors:

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Agenda:

- Speaker introduction & disclosure
- Part 1
 - Ratings & Assessments
 - Your Responsibilities as an IM-Home Specialist
 - Using LFA Results to Select Training Templates
 - Scheduling IM Home Sessions
 - Motivating Your Clients Remotely for Success
 - Case Analysis
 - Interactive Client Discussion
- Part 2
 - Evaluating Client Progress
 - Adjusting Training Plans
 - Interactive Client Discussion
 - Post-Test & Course Evaluation