

Facilitating Community Reentry with IM after TBI



Course Description:

Community Re-integration and independence are ultimate goals in the process of recovery from TBI. Clients who experience a TBI go through many transitional stages. Some recuperate to the state of being able to return to work, school, volunteer in the community or to be independent in the home. This course is designed to address the effectiveness of Interactive Metronome with the higher level TBI client and how it is being used with traditional therapies to enhance the functional outcome of independence. Best practices will be shared in this presentation along with video demonstrations.

***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 have completed the Interactive Metronome Certification Course.

- Occupational Therapist
- Certified Occupational Therapy Asst
- Physical Therapist
- Physical Therapy Asst
- Athletic Trainer
- Licensed Medical, Rehabilitation or Mental Health Professional
- Music Therapist
- Educator

Instructional Level:

Advanced

Learning Outcomes:

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

- Determine which TBI patients are appropriate candidates for successful community reintegration;
- Utilize best clinical practices to effectively incorporate Interactive Metronome into the treatment of cognitive (i.e., executive functions) and motor deficits resulting from TBI for increased functional independence in the community;

***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:

- Determine which TBI patients are appropriate candidates for successful community reintegration;
- Utilize best clinical practices to effectively incorporate Interactive Metronome into the treatment of cognitive (i.e., executive functions) resulting from TBI for increased functional independence in the community;

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Instructor:

Lisa Poe, OTR/L earned her Bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy from the University of Mississippi Medical Center in 1994. She is founder and owner of A Focused brain, LLC, an Outpatient Occupational Therapy Clinic located in Madison, MS. Lisa has considerable experience treating neurological conditions in both children and adults. Her interest include ADHD, ADD, Autism, Sensory Processing Disorders, Developmental Delay, Learning Disabilities, Stroke, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Spinal Cord Injury. Lisa is trained in multiple treatment approaches such as Constraint Induced Therapy, Integrated Listening System, Handwriting Without Tears, NDT, Bioness, Saebo and Hippotherapy. She is a guest lecturer at UMC Occupational Therapy School, Holmes Community College COTA Program and a variety of local community venues. Lisa implements the Interactive Metronome and IM-Home with a client-centered functional approach. She is dedicated to helping children & adults achieve their maximum level of function in school, work, home, social & community settings. Lisa has travelled extensively as a National Instructor for Interactive Metronome since August of 2010. She has authored several educational courses for Interactive Metronome and co-authored the IM Fall Risk Reduction Program. As an IM-Home Specialist, Lisa consults with IM Providers of all professional disciplines to help them develop personalized IM-Home programs for clients & families nationally and internationally.

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Agenda (60 minutes):

- Speaker introduction & disclosure
- Incidence of TBI
- Mechanisms of injury
- Symptoms of TBI
- Impact of IM training on treatment outcomes & successful community reintegration
- Video: case illustrations & discussion of best practices related to treatment of individuals with TBI
- Online post-test & course evaluation

Instructional Methods:

LECTURE, PPT, VIDEOS

CEUs Offered for:

0.1 AOTA / 1.25 NBCOT PDUs (OT/COTA)

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