

Enhancing Stroke Rehabilitation Outcomes with Interactive Metronome



Course Description:

Stroke is the leading cause of serious long term disability in the United States. Each year approximately 795,000 people suffer from a stroke. This course is designed to expand therapist knowledge of IM as an effective treatment tool for stroke rehabilitation. We will discuss the treatment phases and how they apply to this population and provide treatment ideas to enhance your treatment sessions.

Target Audience:

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

Learning Outcomes:

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

- Follow a treatment hierarchy that promotes learning when using IM with stroke patients;
- Establish and modify treatment parameters as indicated for optimal treatment outcomes;
- Introduce treatment activities for remediation of stroke deficits within the context of IM sessions.

***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.**

Instructor:

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Agenda (60 minutes):

- Introduction & disclosure
- Stroke sequelae
- Benefits of using IM for rehabilitation following stroke
- Evaluating the stroke patient with Interactive Metronome
- Treatment settings and strategies to facilitate recovery of function
- Case examples

Instructional Methods:
LECTURE, PPT, CASE STUDY

CEUs:
This course is not offered for CEUs.