



**Select Medical Outpatient Division
Clinical Education Department**

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TO: Managers and Clinicians
FROM: Alan Evans, PT, MOMT, FAAOMPT, MCSP
DATE: 4/23/2010
RE: **EDUCATION PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**
Current Concepts and Practical Clinical Applications

COURSE: Differential Diagnosis and Evidence Based Patient Examination

DATES: July 17-18, 2010

SCHEDULED INSTRUCTORS: Joshua Hayes, PT, DPT, OCS
Charlotte, NC

LOCATION: Bellarmine University
2120 Newburg Road
Louisville, KY 40205
Host Contact: Janelle Ciolek

DIRECTIONS: Directions will be included in the Confirmation Letter

Tuition is waived for employees of Select Medical Corporation's Outpatient Division. Space is limited and is allocated on a first come first serve basis. Course participants will be given a certificate for 13.5 contact hours of education. Participants will receive notification by fax or e-mail from the Clinical Education Department confirming their acceptance into the program 4 weeks prior to the course. If you have not received confirmation of your status 30 days prior to the date of the program, call 817-488-5159 or email linda.gilles@selectmedicalcorp.com

All participants are expected to attend the entire educational program. No partial continuing education credit can be extended. In the event that an individual who has been confirmed for a program fails to attend without giving prior notification, notification of their absence will be sent to their Market Manager.

Please be advised that the Clinical Education Department will not be able to reimburse the participant for any travel, lodging, or meal costs associated with attendance at the program.

Differential Diagnosis and Evidence-Based Patient Examination
July 17-18, 2010 – Louisville, KY

Course Description:

This course prepares the physical therapist to recognize medical problems that are beyond the scope of the physical therapist in a clinical setting. The course further addresses effective mechanisms that result in client referrals to appropriate health care practitioners. Through lectures, case studies, and laboratory experiences, the therapist will be able to determine the best course of action with a patient utilizing the best available tests and measures and evidence-based practice to determine diagnosis, need for referral, or method of treatment.

Instructional Level: Multiple

Target Audience: PT

Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, the participant will:

1. Understand how to apply the principles of Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) as it relates to clinical decision making in primary care physical therapy by applying optimal diagnostic standards to the clinical decision making process.
2. Recognize and utilize questions during the examination/re-examination and intervention phases of treatment to facilitate making an accurate differential diagnosis.
2. Use the results of physical therapy examination and evaluation to develop an appropriate prognosis, plan of care, and interventions within the scope of primary care physical therapy practice.
3. Distinguish between the presentation of pain types and pain patterns and clinical signs and symptoms associated with selected medical diagnoses to facilitate making a differential diagnosis.
4. Use all available medical information as a basis for making appropriate referrals to physicians, certified clinical specialists, or other health care professionals.
5. Recognize client signs and symptoms that require immediate and/or emergency medical attention and make appropriate referrals.

Saturday:

7:30 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m.	Introduction & Course Objectives
8:30 a.m.	Diagnosis in Physical Therapy
9:30 a.m.	Red Flag Identification
10:15 a.m.	BREAK
10:30 a.m.	Differential Diagnosis for Lumbar and Thoracic Spine Pain
11:30 p.m.	Lumbar Case Study
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00 p.m.	Differential Diagnosis for Cervical Spine Pain
2:00 p.m.	Cervical Spine Case Study
2:30 p.m.	Differential Diagnosis for Shoulder Pain
3:30 p.m.	Shoulder Pain Case Study
4:00 p.m.	Differential Diagnosis of Elbow, Wrist, and Hand Pain
4:45 p.m.	Imaging and Use in Diagnosis
5:45 p.m.	Questions
6:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Sunday:

8:00 a.m.	Review and Questions
8:30 a.m.	Cancer and Metastatic Disease
9:30 a.m.	Differential Diagnosis for Hip Pain
10:30 a.m.	BREAK
10:45 a.m.	Hip Pain Case Study
11:15 a.m.	Differential Diagnosis for Knee, Ankle, and Foot Pain
12:15 p.m.	Wrap-up, Questions, and Review

Instructor Biography:

Dr. Hayes, PT, DPT, OCS is currently the Market Manager for the Charlotte market for NovaCare Rehabilitation and Select Physical Therapy, overseeing 14 clinics. He received his degree in Chemistry from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and went on to get his Master of Physical Therapy from the University of North Florida. Dr. Hayes completed his Doctor of Physical Therapy from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a focus on manual therapy and the lumbo-pelvic complex. Additionally, Dr. Hayes is a board-certified Orthopedic Clinical Specialist from the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties. Dr. Hayes currently serves as an adjunct professor for Winston-Salem State University in North Carolina, where he teaches in the area of orthopedics and the lumbo-pelvic complex.

Instructor Disclosure Statement:

The instructor has declared that he does not have any financial interest or other relationship with the manufacturers or providers of services that may be discussed in the course.

Program Accreditation:

The Select Medical Outpatient Clinical Education Department is approved or has applied for accreditation by the following organizations or licensing bodies to provide continuing education for this program. The program offers 13.5 contact hours for full attendance and completion of all course requirements. Accreditation by the providers below does not imply endorsement of the course content, specific products, or clinical procedures. Approval or endorsement by other organization or licensing bodies is the responsibility of the participant.

Kentucky Physical Therapy Association***ADA Compliance:***

The Select Medical Outpatient Clinical Education Department will take all reasonable measures to guarantee equal access to learning opportunities for attendees with disabilities. Educational programming will be sensitive to any sensory or physical impairment that requires special arrangements on behalf of the participant. Please indicate on your registration form if you should be contacted regarding any physical or mental impairment that would require special accommodation to ensure a satisfactory learning experience.