

Clinical Management of the Worker's Compensation Patient



We are pleased to announce a clinical education course scheduled for your area!
A course description has been attached.

- DATES:** March 24-25, 2012
- INSTRUCTORS:** David Hoyle, MA, PT, OCS, MTC
- LOCATION:** Select Physical Therapy
1255 West Baseline Road #140
Mesa, AZ 85202
- TARGET AUDIENCE:** PT's, PTA's, OT's, COTA's
- INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL:** Intermediate
- TUITION:** \$395 Waived for full time employees of Select Medical's Outpatient Division
- COURSE CAPACITY:** 25
- CONTACT HOURS:** 11.75
- ACCREDITING BODIES:** Approved provider with NATBOC, AOTA & pending approval with the AZPTA
- ENROLLMENT:** <http://selectedu.selectmedicalcorp.com/registration.aspx> or contact emelton@selectmedical.com for an application form

Participants will receive notification by e-mail from the Department of Outpatient Education confirming their acceptance into the program 4-6 weeks prior to the course. If you do not received confirmation of your status please call 804-290-0107 or email emelton@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 Department of Outpatient Education will not be able to reimburse the participant for any travel, lodging, or meal costs associated with attendance at the program.

Please distribute to all clinicians in your markets that do not have access to email or the intranet.

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Course Description:

Management of the Worker's Compensation brings with it some unique challenges and opportunities. This course is designed to educate the learner about the Workers' Compensation system as well as investigate the unique aspects of treating the injured worker and interacting with other stakeholders in the Workers' Compensation System.

Target Audience: PT, PTA, ATC

Instructional Level: Intermediate

Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, the participant will:

- The learner will have an understanding of the stakeholders in the workers' compensation system and an understanding of their interests and motivators.
- The learner will have an understanding that the workers' compensation system is a state run system and the specifics of their state as relates to their practice.
- The learner will understand the importance of and be able to integrate a functional based approach in combination with more traditional rehabilitation treatment approaches including: Subjective, Objective, Assessment, and Plan.
- The learner will understand the need to consider the use of a flag approach when considering prognosis.
- The learner will understand the need for communication amongst stakeholders in workers' compensation and appropriate methods of communication given stakeholder needs and the local legal environment.
- The learner will understand the use of benchmarking in industrial rehabilitation.
- The learner will understand what patients are appropriate for Work Conditioning and how to develop a program.

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 11.75 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.

AZ 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.

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DAY ONE

- 8:00 Introduction to Worker's Compensation
- 8:30 Incidence and Severity: Definitions and Sample Industries
- Costs: Indemnity & Medical
 - Stakeholders: Employer, Physician, Adj, Case Manager, Carrier, TPA, Networks
 - Understanding State Guidelines
- 10:00 BREAK
- 10:15 Evaluation of the Work Comp Patient
- Subjective Exam
- Patient reported Measures
 - Job description
 - Perceived abilities related to job demands
 - Transitional Work opportunities
 - Documentation of the Subjective Examination
 - Subjective Goal Setting
- 11:00 Objective Examination
- Standard Rehabilitation Examination
 - Testing Job Readiness: Positional tolerance & Force Exertion abilities
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 Objective Examination cont
- Documentation of objective in Examination & Documentation of objective goals.
- 2:00 Assessment
- Identification of Flags: Red-flags (not a PT client at this time), Yellow/Orange Flags and Blue Flags
 - Determining a prognosis: Using Bench Marking; what do the flags mean.
 - Other services for best timely outcome
 - Documentation of Assessment
- Plan
- 3:00 BREAK
- 3:15 Treatment
- Progression from Acute to Sub/Acute; Functional progression; Work Simulation
 - Counter-balancing and ergo breaks; Addressing psychosocial issues; Use of Treatment
 - Guidelines
- 5:00 Adjourn

DAY 2

- 8:00 Communication in Worker's Compensation
- WorkStrategies Industrial Standard
- Communication tools
- Standardized Communication Tools; E-mail in Workers' Compensation
 - What do laws say about communication in the local market; Use of Administrative Notes in TS.
 - Customized Notes
- 9:30 UMS
- 10:30 BREAK
- 10:45 Work Conditioning/ PRP/WH
- 12:30 Adjourn

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