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This two-day intermediate level course is a comprehensive presentation on rehabilitation for the neurological patient. Lecture and lab will be combined to cover many techniques that promote neuroplasticity and functional recovery from neurological injury and disease. The concepts of facilitatory and inhibitory techniques, motor learning, forced use, sensory and manual cueing, and the promotion of Neuroplasticity will be reviewed. The causes of and treatment for altered muscular tone will be explored. The clinician will learn how multiple body systems affect motor performance and will be given exercise protocols to use to enhance functional outcomes using each system. The course will cover therapeutic approaches for the neurological patient for: strength, coordination, functional mobility, edema management, incontinence, and constipation. Complimentary approaches including Yoga, Tai Chi, Chi Gong, acupressure, meditation, and visualization will be included.

The disease processes, current research, and treatment protocols for the special needs of patients with CVA, Parkinson’s, Multiple Sclerosis, and Post Polio Syndrome will be covered. The clinician will leave this course with many exercise protocols specific for these diagnoses but will also be able to take the knowledge learned and immediately apply it to a full spectrum of neurological patients. The clinician will be given treatment protocols and will be able to perform exercise concepts for multiple body systems to create movement, enhance motor control, and motor learning in neurological patients. In depth discussion for documentation and coding will be reviewed to assist with proper reimbursement.

**Course Objectives**

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

- Understand the concepts and theories that lead to dynamic systems approach to neurological rehabilitation.
- Describe the process of neuroplasticity and demonstrate techniques to enhance the ability to maximize the concepts of neuroplasticity in progressive rehab programs.
- Understand how each system is intricately related to each other and develop treatment programs to utilize one system to benefit the other.
- Develop exercise components to enhance motor control, movement patterns and motor learning in the neurological patient.
- Utilize specific techniques to develop treatment programs for hypertonicity, myoplastic hyperstiffness, rigidity, strengthening and mobilization for the neurological patient.
- Incorporate the appropriate cardio-pulmonary conditioning training for specific neurological disorders.
- Properly evaluate the difference between vascular disorders and edema and perform appropriate treatment protocols.
- Develop exercise protocols that assist with enhancing depth perception, focus, environmental awareness, visual-motor control and balance in the neurological patient.
- Develop exercise programs to assist with incontinence and constipation.
- Incorporate mind-body exercises such as yoga, Qi Gong, Tai Chi acupuncture and mediation into treatment programs for increased functional outcomes.
- Utilize a modified version of the Nagi Model to assess patients, set up specialized treatment plans and goals.
- Combine Imagery and visualization to create movement strategies.
- Use current standardized tests and measures to evaluate patients, set up treatment plans, write goals and improve documentation to show systematic progression with measurable outcomes with neurological patients.