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Professional Therapies Northwest

Treating Patients with Neurological Vision Impairment: Techniques from a Successful Outpatient Program

Saturday March 9, 2019
Seattle-Area (Lynnwood), WA

Ann Ferguson, MS, OTR/L

Contact Hours: 6.5

Registration: \$199 prior to March 1, 2019 and \$250 on or after March 2, 2019

Who should attend?: This 1 day course is appropriate for OT's, COTA's, PT's, and PTA's, and other healthcare professionals

Course Description:

As practitioners become more familiar with identification of visual dysfunction following a neurological insult, they become aware of their need for a range of targeted treatment plans. This presentation includes strategies used and perfected in a Neurological Outpatient Clinic setting. Techniques discussed have facilitated client return to independent living, work, and driving. A wide range of tools are demonstrated for use in a variety of settings. This is a one day energized workshop that you will enjoy!

This workshop is for therapists practicing at all levels and is designed to improve therapist skill with identifying and evaluating patients with neurological visual impairment.

This course builds on the concepts taught by Mary Warren and is based on results from a successful Neurological Outpatient Clinic program (SWMC).

Discussion will include numerous compensatory strategies and case examples.

Objectives

- List which vision elements need evaluation in order to identify visual dysfunction
- Explore which vision screen tools would work best in your clinic
- Develop treatment plans for clients with: Visual Field Loss, Visual Inattention, and Oculomotor Weakness
- Identify five treatment techniques for dysfunction in: Visual Field Loss, Visual Inattention, and Oculomotor Weakness

Schedule

7:30 to 8:00 am registration

8:00 Introduction

8:15 Incidence of visual impairment. Intervention and vision program guidelines, Southwest Washington Medical Center Outpatient Neurological Clinic data.

8:45 Vision screening tool: Understanding the elements. Hands-on Screening practice

9:45 Break

10:00 Shortcuts to treatment. Treatment strategy handouts. Treatment ideas-static

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:00 Treatment ideas-static (cont). Experiential breakout-static. Experiential breakout-dynamic

2:45 Break

3:00 Case studies. Top screens and treatments. Lesion location and deficit grid

3:45 Discussion and Last Chance Q & A

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