THIS COURSE IS ELIGIBLE FOR 15 CONTACT HOURS OR 1.5 CEU'S

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Student/faculty ratio 15:1
Target Audience: PT, PTA, OT, COTA
Educational level: Intermediate
AOTA Classification: Category 1
Domain of OT

No pre-requisites required
We understand that, with limited funds for continuing education, you must make the most of your CE Dollars. There is no substitute for the learning experience that comes from live education with hands-on opportunities. Patricia is a leader in the field of U/E Education having taught over

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75% refund if participant cancels before 10 days from course date - no refund within 10 days
Full refund if course is cancelled by CSE
Successful completion by attending entire workshop, successfully fabricating a minimum of 4 splints, and successfully passing post-test

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FOCUS ON SPLINTING

This seminar provides detailed instruction on the fabrication and clinical application of a wide variety of splints including static, dynamic, and static progressive mobilization splints. All custom splints discussed are illustrated and described in detail. Participants will observe the instructor fabricating multiple splints and will also have an opportunity to fabricate several splints of both static and dynamic designs in a fun, non-threatening, supervised setting. The complete course manual contains over 30 life sized patterns which are available exclusively at this course! Use of these patterns insures immediate clinical success and significantly increases confidence!

Course Objectives/Learner Outcomes

- Recognize the different types and functions of static as well as dynamic and mobilization splints
- Describe the characteristics of various thermoplastics and material selection criteria for a variety of splint types.
- Describe biomechanical principles as they apply to splint design and fabrication as well as to splint modifications required as joint/tissue mobility improves.
- Identify common prefabricated splints and describe their uses, advantages, and disadvantages.
- List the pros and cons/similarities and differences between static progressive splinting versus dynamic splinting for mobilizing joints and soft tissues
- Describe the benefits of using and designing custom splint patterns and describe advantages, disadvantages, and selection criteria of various designs.
- Problem solve splint design issues in the face of patient variables.
- Identify splint coding designation and describe billing/reimbursement issues.

Course Agenda Day 1
Course Hours 8:00 - 5:00
Includes 1 hour lunch and 2 15 minute breaks

- Splint types/purposes of static splints
- Material Selection
- Biomechanical Principles
- Splint design/pattern making
- Strapping and padding
- Custom finger splint Lecture/demonstration/lab
- Prefabricated splints
- Custom Hand Based Splints Lecture/demonstration/lab
- Custom forearm splints Lecture/demonstration/lab
See website for hour by hour agenda

Course Agenda Day 2
Course Hours 8:00 - 5:00
Includes 1 hour lunch and 2 15 minute breaks

- Mobilization splinting biomechanics, design and fabrication
- Outriggers, line guides, tension sources
- Hand based mobilization splints Lecture/demonstration/lab
- Forearm mobilization splints Lecture/demonstration/lab
- Wrist and elbow splinting lecture
- Splint coding and billing
- Case study discussion/problem solving session
- Questions/answers
- Course evaluation/Post test (must get score of 80% to pass test)