

# Continuing Education for Healthcare Professionals



## COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to highlight the importance of treating cognition in all Occupational Therapy settings. Course attendees will learn how to use subjective and objective cognitive information to provide safe and ethical recommendations about driving to their patients. Functional and objective cognition tests will be discussed as well as the levels of driving behavior and considerations for each level.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Verbalize two objective and two functional cognitive tests that can be used in any setting to identify patients who may have ADL or IADL deficits related to cognition.

Demonstrate understanding of Michon's three levels of Driving Behaviors and how assessments of physical / sensory ability, emotional regulation, cognition and insight during typical patient contact can give clues into potential unsafe driving behaviors.

Participants will be able to describe how to make an appropriate referrals to clinical and on-the-road driving assessments.

## AGENDA:

- 8:00 AM Introduction - Why Screen for Cognition (International Classification of Function)
- 8:30 AM Cognition in your session - Occupational Profile
- 9:30 AM Cognition Tests - Objective and Functional
- 10:30 AM Break
- 10:45 AM Cognitive intervention strategies for OT
- 11:30 AM Ramifications of driving with cognitive deficits
- 12:00 PM Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 PM Levels of Driving Behavior
- 2:00 PM Considerations for each level of skill in \ driving
- 3:00 PM Break
- 3:15 PM Choosing the correct assessment for driving
- 4:00 PM Review, Question and Answer



## Cognition and Driving

### INSTRUCTOR:

Laurie Misslich OTR, C/NDT, CLT has been an Occupational Therapist for 21 years specializing in neurological disorders. She has worked in all levels of care with stroke patients and has Fifteen years of experience with treatment of neurological patients in the outpatient setting. She is certified in neurological developmental treatment, LSVT BIG for treatment of Parkinson's and lymphedema treatment. Laurie also has specialized training in low vision, driver re-training and splinting. Past presentations include the 2010 and 2015 WOTA annual conference and continuing education for Aurora Health Care including annual training for stroke treatment to her peers since 2006. She serves as an adjunct professor for Carroll University in the Master's OT program.



PROGRAM NUMBER: 10393

CEUs: 0.65 (Contact Hours: 6.5 hours)

PRICE: \$255 (before/on 10/10/17)  
 \$295 (after 10/10/17)

LEVEL: Introductory

DATE: Friday, November 10th, 2017  
 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: UW-Milwaukee School of Continuing Education  
 161 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53203

CONTENT FOCUS:

Domain of OT:  
 Areas of Occupation

Occupational Therapy Process:  
 Evaluation, Intervention,

AUDIENCE:  
 OTs, OTAs, PTs, PTAs, ATs

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US