

Continuing Education for *Healthcare Professionals*



COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will introduce Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistants to the terminology and process involved in determining a desired course of action when faced with ethical difficulties and dilemmas. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in discussion and to suggest the optimal solution to various ethical dilemmas presented in a case study format. Further, the ethical decisions will be compared and contrasted with the legal requirements of the professions.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Identify and be familiar with ethical terminology.
- Explain and describe the ethical principles.
- Utilize process of ethical decision-making to formulate a course of action for ethical dilemmas in various case studies.
- Discuss the case studies in the context of the current healthcare environment.
- Compare and contrast legal and ethical aspects of practice.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the profession's Code of Ethic and Standards of practice as professional guidelines.

DATE: Friday, October 20, 2017

8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

CEUs: 0.4 (Contact Hours: 4 hours)

PRICE: \$125 (before/on 9/20) / \$175 (after 9/20)

PROGRAM NUMBER: 10109

LEVEL: Introductory to intermediate

AUDIENCE:

Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistants



Legal and Ethical Decision Making for the Physical Therapist and Physical Therapy Assistant

INSTRUCTOR:

Ann Dietrich, PT, MS. Ann Dietrich is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Ann was employed in various management positions in rehabilitation departments where she frequently observed the ethical dilemmas faced by therapists in practice and mentored her staff in ethical decision making. In 2006, Ann became the founding Director of Clinical Education in the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. In this role she mentors students and Clinical Faculty regarding issues related to ethical and legal practice. Her areas of expertise and instructional content include: Ethics, PT professional behavior and professional identity formation as well as PT clinical education.



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