COURSE DATE: May 3, 2019

Register Online: http://bit.ly/ce11751

TITLE: Treatment of Visual Impairments after Acquired and Traumatic Brain Injury

DESCRIPTION: Brain Injury resulting from trauma, stroke, anoxia or other neurological diseases can impact the visual system. Symptoms such as double vision, difficulty seeing, trouble tracking or using the eyes for near activities are common. More significant impairments including loss of visual field, inattention or visual processing disorders greatly impact independence, safety and quality of life. This course will provide a review of the visual system and pathways with clinicians understanding basic neurological foundations underlying vision loss. Emphasis will be placed on being able to provide the vision screening necessary and using an evidenced based approach to develop a treatment plan to teach more effective compensatory strategies and basic vision therapy principles.

OUTCOMES:
1. Describe the impact of visual dysfunction on performance of daily occupations and independence
2. Effectively provide a vision screening for a client after Traumatic Brain Injury including Concussion and Stroke
3. Demonstrate the ability to utilize and interpret the assessment tools and use them to guide treatment
4. Use an evidence based approach to develop a progressive treatment plan for remediation of reading, ADL/IADL impairments and mobility challenges for a patient with visual field loss or inattention
5. Collaborate with other eye care professionals to maximize the effectiveness of treatment interventions

INSTRUCTORS:
1. Brenda McGinley, OTR, CLVT, NDT, ITOT
2. Jill Gebhard, MS, OT, CLVT

Brenda McGinley, OTR, CLVT, NDT, ITOT trained has over 25 years' experience working with the neurological population. She currently is a clinician at Aurora West Allis Medical Center with past experience in acute care, inpatient rehab, and outpatient neuro. She has presented at both WOTA, AOTA and assisted in lab courses at UWM. She received her certification in low vision from ACVREP in 2008 and assisted with the development of a low vision clinic, driver’s rehabilitation program and Parkinson’s BIG/Loud program at AWAMC. She is the Coordinator for the inpatient Concussion and Low Vision program.

Jill Gebhard, MS, OT, CLVT, has been an OT for 28 years currently practicing at Aurora Sinai Medical Center where her primary areas have been inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation focused on the neurological population. Special interest in stroke, dementia, Parkinson's, Functional Neurological Disorder and visual deficits. Advanced training and certification as a low vision therapist through ACVREP, LSVT BIG for Parkinson's and in the use of the Interactive Metronome. Assisted in developing driving, low vision and cognitive programs. She is an adjunct professor for Mount Mary University and Concordia University.
LEVEL: Intermediate

AUDIENCE: OT, COTA, PT, PTA, Speech

AGENDA:

7:30 AM  Registration Opens
8:00 AM  Impact of vision on activities of daily living
8:30 AM  Review of the visual system
9:00 AM  Assessment of visual acuity and visual fields
10:15 AM Break
10:15 AM Assessment of visual efficiency and visual processing
12:00 PM Lunch
1:00 PM  Treatment principles and strategies for visual impairments
3:00 PM  Break
3:15 PM  Treatment principles and strategies for visual impairments
4:30 PM  Question & Answer; Adjourn

PRE-COURSE ASSIGNMENT: None

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS: None

CONTENT FOCUS:
Domain of OT: Areas of Occupation
Occupational Therapy Process: Evaluation, Intervention, and Outcomes

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