COURSE DATE: October 16 – 17th, 2020

TITLE: Women’s Health for the Non-Pelvic Health Therapist

DESCRIPTION: This 2 day course will be a comprehensive introduction to the world of Women’s Health. Women’s Health includes more than just the pelvis, and this course will cover not just issues women are more likely to experience, but also how healthcare providers can address those issues. Pain, incontinence, dysmenorrhea, pregnancy, menopause, and female athlete triad are just some of the issues that will be addressed in this course. Bowel, bladder and sexual health will be addressed in detail, as well as basic assessment and interventions that will be within the scope of practice for participants.

OUTCOMES:
- Participants will be able to describe relevant female anatomy.
- Participants will be able to identify common women’s health issues that may be impacting their clients.
- Participants will be able to describe appropriate interventions for common women’s health issues, as well as appropriate referrals when necessary.

INSTRUCTOR: Sarah J. Haag, PT, DPT, WCS, Cert. MDT, RYT
Sarah graduated from Marquette University in 2002 with a Master’s of Physical Therapy. Sarah has pursued an interest in treating the spine, pelvis with a specialization in women’s and men’s health. Over the past 10 years, Sarah has seized every opportunity available to her in order to further her understanding of the human body, and the various ways it can seem to fall apart in order to sympathetically and efficiently facilitate a return to optimal function. Sarah was awarded the Certificate of Achievement in Pelvic Physical Therapy (CAPP) from the Section on Women’s Health. She went on to get her Doctorate of Physical Therapy and Masters of Science in Women’s Health from Rosalind Franklin University in 2008. In 2009 she was awarded a Board Certification as a specialist in women’s health (WCS). Sarah also completed a Certification in Mechanical Diagnosis Therapy from the Mckenzie Institute in 2010. Sarah has completed a 200 hour Yoga Instructor Training Program, and is now a Registered Yoga Instructor. Sarah plans to integrate yoga into her rehabilitation programs, as well as teach small, personalized classes.

LEVEL: Introductory

AUDIENCE: PT’s, OT’s, PTA’s, OTA’s, AT’s
AGENDA:

Day 1:
7:30 AM  Registration Opens
8:00 AM  Scope of women’s health, Female Anatomy, Physiology – bowel, bladder, sexual function and dysfunction
10:15 AM  Break
10:30 AM  Interventions-referrals-differential diagnosis for bowel and bladder issues (Lab & Lecture)
12:00 PM  Lunch
1:00 PM  Pregnancy and Post-Partum – Anatomy, Physiology, Common Issues
3:00 PM  Break
3:15 PM  Introduction to Pain Science
4:15 PM  Questions and Discussion
4:30 PM  Adjourn

Day 2:
8:00 AM  Pain Science – Explained and Applied
9:00 AM  Pelvic Pain issues – Identifying and Critically Thinking through Pelvic Pain Complaints and what to do about.
10:15 AM  Break
10:30 AM  Female prevalent cancers – What to watch for, what to do after treatment
12:00 PM  Lunch
1:00 PM  Menopause, Osteoporosis, and Female Athlete Triad
2:00 PM  Communicating with your clients – how to have the potentially awkward conversation about women’s health.
3:00 PM  Break
3:15 PM  Fitness considerations and interventions for women’s health
4:30 PM  Adjourn

PRE-COURSE ASSIGNMENT: None

FOCUS:
Domain of OT: Client Factors
Occupational Therapy Process: Intervention and Outcomes

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CEU's / CLOCK HOURS:  1.4 CEU’s (14 Clock Hours)

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