

**COURSE DATE:** July 19-24, 2021

**Register Online:** <http://bit.ly/ce13486>

**TITLE:** Lymphedema I: Comprehensive Lymphedema and Venous Edema Management

**DESCRIPTION:**

Upon completion of this six day, 62 hour introductory course, participants will be awarded applicable CE hours and full certification as a lymphedema therapist, (CLT). This course combines various European lymphedema and soft tissue mobilization techniques, integrated with practical clinical oriented treatment techniques to achieve outcomes in the managed care market. The course awards 62 hours (6.2 CEUs). An additional 18 hours (1.8 CEUs) may be earned with coursework completed at home.

**UNIQUE TO THIS PROGRAM:**

1. Therapists teaching therapists an integrated, practical approach which is applicable to the American reimbursement system
2. Critical problem-solving related to co-morbidities. One-third of the course is devoted to lymphatic system anatomy and physiology; one-third to theory and practice of manual lymphatic treatment and bandaging skills; one-third to exercise, skin care, patient evaluation/assessment, pneumatic pumps, compression garments, patient self-management, and clinic set-up topics such as insurance (codes, forms, etc.), marketing, support groups, and equipment
3. Lab time "hands-on" and mentoring is integrated into all sections equally (2/3 of class time)

**CERTIFICATION:** A certificate will be awarded to those who complete 62 hours (6.2 CEUs) of class time, evening written assignments, and pass a clinical competency test on the final day. The test consists of evaluating, treating, and performing manual lymphatic treatment and bandaging on a patient. Eighty hours (additional 18 hours, 1.8 CEUs) of certification will be awarded to those who complete additional coursework at home. The following sequential modules may allow participants to apply for the Lymphology Association of North America (LANA) exam: Lymphedema 1, Lymphedema 2, Lymphedema 3. Therapists who complete 135 hours of training in these three modules at UWM will be eligible to apply and sit for the Lymphology Association of North America (LANA) national certification exam. To meet LANA requirements, participants must complete at least 135 hours of training from one institution. This training cannot exceed four consecutive or cumulative courses. These courses must be one-third theoretical and two-thirds hands on mentoring. It is the applicant's responsibility to keep updated on current LANA requirements.

**OUTCOMES:**

- Demonstrate familiarity with pathology of both lymphedema and venous edema
- Discuss anatomy and physiology related to the lymphatic and venous system
- Discuss interdisciplinary treatment provided by cancer specialists for breast and prostate cancer and its effects on lymphedema patients
- Demonstrate the four "pillars" of lymphedema treatment: Manual lymphatic treatment (MLT), low stretch bandaging, exercise/self-management, and skin care
- Apply hands-on experience working with a minimum of five unique patients in various stages and types of lymphedema and/or venous wound edema
- Develop and implement one hour therapist intensive treatment sessions with outcomes equal to or better than two to three hour therapist intensive treatment sessions
- Evaluate and establish a plan of care (POC) for a patient
- Create a patient self-management, measurement, and precaution program
- Evaluate and individualize treatment programs for subacute lower extremity orthopedic edema and lymphedema from venous insufficiency

- Demonstrate introductory taping, MFR, and scar management

**INSTRUCTOR(S)** (*Include credentials*): Mike Bond, MS, PT, CLT, CIDN

**INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHY:** Mike Bond, MS, PT, CLT has been a physical therapist since 1997. He graduated from University of the Pacific (UOP) and has a background in headache pain management, manual therapy, soft tissue mobilization, myofascial release (MFR), and Kinesio Taping in addition to many years' experience as a treating lymphedema therapist in a variety of settings. He is currently the director of therapy services for a large home health and hospice agency. In addition to treating patients, he supervises the work of numerous staff that have been trained in various lymphedema certification programs. Having a background as a therapist he has in-depth knowledge of the anatomy and physiology related to numerous disorders and how they can interact with and impact the lymphedema client. He also understands the perspective of many who attend this program due to his experience in a variety of practice settings. He is very active in treating, consulting, and teaching about lymphedema wherever and whenever he finds a place for it. He joined the staff at UW-Milwaukee in November 2012 teaching the Comprehensive Lymphedema and Venous Edema Management course and Lymphedema II: The Next Level and Lymphedema: Module III. He is invested in this education due to both personal and professional reasons.

**LEVEL:** Introductory

**AUDIENCE:** OTs, OTAs, PTs, PTAs, ATs, RN's, LPN's, MD's, DO's and Massage Therapists

**AGENDA:** Monday - Friday – 8:00am – 7:30pm (Lunch is included)

Saturday – 8:00am – 12:15pm (Lunch is not included)

<b>Day 1</b>	7:30 AM	Registration Opens / Continental Breakfast
Monday	8:00 AM	Welcome / Introduction; Lymphedema History; Anatomy & Physiology
	11:45 AM	Lunch Provided
	12:15 PM	A&P finish; MLT Lecture; MLT lab start
	5:30 PM	Dinner on own
	6:00 PM	Extra practice
	7:30 PM	Adjourn
	Home Work:	(1) Work on take home work and terminology (2) Read Breast Cancer chapter in manual and text
<b>Day 2</b>	7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Q&A / review; Lymphedema Definition / types; Bandaging lecture/finger / toes, finger & toe bandaging lab, Patient self-bandaging
	11:45 AM	Lunch Provided
	12:15 PM	MLT lab review / finish; Pump Points
	5:30 PM	Dinner on own
	6:00 PM	UE bandaging theory and lab
	7:30 PM	Adjourn

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**Day 3**  
 Wednesday

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast  
 8:00 AM Q&A / review; Breast Cancer; Prostate Cancer; Pumps  
 11:45 AM Lunch Provided  
 12:15 PM Homework turn in / review; Exercise & Aquatic Exercise; LE bandaging lab; pathway lab / practical pass off  
 5:30 PM Dinner on own  
 6:15 PM Independent Assignment  
 9:00 PM Adjourn  
 Home Work: (1) In manual read protocols; precautions-make up precautions list

**Day 4**  
 Thursday

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast  
 8:00 AM Venous/wound lecture, Venous patient present Treatment, Precautions  
 11:30 AM Lunch Provided  
 12:15 PM Garments; patient self-management; Breast MLT; MLT to Genitals; Face MLT  
 5:30 PM Dinner on own  
 6:00 PM Review Bandaging & MLT; Written test – take home  
 7:30 PM Adjourn

**Day 5**  
 Friday

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast  
 8:00 AM Grade take home test; Breast cancer survivor talk, Total patient evaluation with patient Skin Care  
 11:30 PM Lunch Provided  
 1:00 PM Marketing, clinic set up; Therapist documentation; Kinesio Taping; Taping lab; MFR Lab, overview of Kinesio Taping/scar management, MFR lymphedema treatment; patient self-bandaging, bandaging alternatives  
 5:30 PM Dinner on own  
 6:00 PM Bandaging; MLT; Taping review; QA  
 7:30 PM Adjourn

**Day 6**  
 Saturday

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast  
 8:00 AM Patient evaluations in groups / planning a treatment program, treating a patient  
 8:15 AM Small Group Activity: Hands on Lymphedema Practice  
 11:00 AM Case Study / Practical Testing - Eval / Skin Care / MLT / Pathway /  
 12:10 PM Class Picture  
 12:15 PM Adjourn

- *54 hours of classroom time included in this course.*

- *8 hours of pre-course and evening study time expected to complete assignments.*
- **62 hours total of educational experience.**
- 18 additional hours will be awarded for completion of the case study within 3 months of the class.

**FOCUS: Domain of OT:** Areas of Occupation **Occupational Therapy Process:** Evaluation, Intervention, and scar management

**PRE-COURSE REQUIREMENTS:** Reading assignments will be provided upon enrollment

**REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS:**

- Please bring shorts and a t-shirt or tank top for lab. It is recommended to dress in layers, as the room may be cold during lectures.
- Participants should bring a box of washable markers
- Chikly, Bruno. *Silent Waves: Theory and practice of lymph drainage therapy: An osteopathic lymphatic technique.* 2nd ed. 2005. Participants may either bring their own *Silent Waves* text or purchase it while registering for \$80.00

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**PRICE:** \$1435 before 6/19/2021, \$1485 after 6/19/2021

**CEU's / CLOCK HOURS:** 6.2 CEUs (62 Clock Hours)

**LOCATION:** UW-Milwaukee Continuing Education, Plankinton Building, 7th Floor, 161 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53203

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