

**COURSE DATE:** May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

**Register Online:** <http://bit.ly/ce13498>

**TITLE:** An Introduction of Low Vision into Therapeutic Practice

**DESCRIPTION:** This introductory course will bring awareness to the unique expertise of Occupational Therapy in Low Vision through description of clinical and functional presentation of age-related eye conditions. This will facilitate clinicians to better adapt treatment planning to optimize patient outcomes and recognize when it is appropriate to refer for formal Low Vision services.

**OUTCOMES:**

1. Demonstrate an understanding of common age-related eye conditions and their functional presentation
2. Correctly perform two screening tools to utilize in practice
3. Identify appropriate environmental adaptations to facilitate treatment planning
4. Demonstrate knowledge of appropriateness to initiate a referral for formal Low Vision services
5. Independently document two functional vision related goals with proper billing to support them

**INSTRUCTOR:** Lindsey Angst, MS, OTR/L, CLVT is a practicing Occupational Therapist with a Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy from the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee. In 2012, she became a Certified Low Vision Therapist (CLVT) and developed a growing Low Vision Program at HSHS Prevea where she treats age-related eye conditions, concussion patients, and also practices outpatient hand therapy. Lindsey has been practicing for 8 years as a Certified Low Vision Therapist and enjoys giving community educational presentations and guest lecturing at UW-Milwaukee Occupational Therapy graduate program. Outside of her practice, Lindsey enjoys running, practicing yoga, and spending time with her husband and two sons.

**LEVEL:** Introductory

**AUDIENCE:** OTs, OTAs, PTs, PTAs

**TIME ORDERED AGENDA:**

- 8:30 AM Registration Opens
- 9:00 AM What is Low Vision? General Eye Anatomy, Role of OT in Low Vision
- 10:30 AM Clinical and Functional Presentation of Age-Related Eye Conditions
- 12:00 PM Lunch (on your own)
- Screening Tools / Assessments, Integrating Low Vision into Treatment Planning /
- 1:00 PM Practice
- 2:30 PM Documentation / Billing, Innovative Assistive Technology, Lab
- 4:00 PM Question & Answer; Adjourn

**REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS:** NA

**CEU's / CLOCK HOURS:** Agenda reflects 0.6 CEU's (6 Clock hours)

**FOCUS:**

Domain of OT: Client Factors

Occupational Therapy Process: Intervention and Outcomes

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**PRICING:** \$215 Before 4/21/2021, \$265 after 4/21/2021

**LOCATION:**

UWM School of Continuing Education

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