



Who Should attend:

Safety & Health Professionals
Physical Therapists/Assistants
Occupational Therapists/COTA's
Athletic Trainers
Exercise Physiologists
Allied Health Professionals

Contact Hours:

30 Hours

Tuition:

\$1,250.00

Education Level:

Introductory - Intermediate
No pre-requisites required

Content Domain:

Evaluation

Course Instructors:

See Reverse for Instructors

Course Approval:



Wisconsin Physical Therapy
Association Course Approval



State of Illinois Physical Therapy
Continuing Education Sponsor



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Course Description

OccuPro's Comprehensive Industrial Rehabilitation Training continuing education course is designed for medical professionals who are looking to implement a full industrial rehab approach and the most profitable approach available. Following the completion of this four day course clinics and clinicians will be certified to perform Functional Capacity Evaluations, Job Site Analysis, Functional Progress Notes™, Functional Discharge Summaries™, and Work Hardening/Conditioning evaluations and patient treatment. This is the only continuing education course that teaches a full approach to industrial rehab all in one course. The innovative approach OccuPro teaches in this course is the most profitable industrial rehab approach available on the open market. Clinicians and clinics implementing this approach on average see a 400% increase in industrial rehab revenue within 1 year of course participation.

You will receive hands on testing experience throughout the course with daily practicum's performing each of the evaluations. All course attendees will perform a full Job Specific Functional Capacity Evaluation and a full Functional Progress Note. OccuPro's Online Assessment Application will be utilized during the course as a training tool.

Satisfactory course completion as an assessment of learned outcomes includes:

- Participation in all four days of training
- Performance and critique of a full Functional Capacity Evaluation and a Functional Progress Note

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this training program learners will be able to:

- Understand how to implement the most comprehensive approach to industrial rehab
- Demonstrate ability to perform evidence based industrial rehab testing techniques
- Implement the industry's most profitable and innovative approach to industrial rehab
- Consistently identify safe occasional, frequent, or continuous abilities
- Accurately identify consistency of effort and reliability of pain ratings
- Accurately identify the physical demand level of a client and their job
- Industrial Rehab Foundation
 - The OccuPro evaluation philosophy
 - Rehabilitation of the injured worker
 - Principles of industrial rehabilitation and documentation
- Job Demands Analysis
 - Performing on-site Job Demands Analysis
- Functional Capacity Evaluation
 - Intake process
 - Consistency of effort/reliability of pain ratings
 - Sitting and standing
 - Musculoskeletal testing
 - Upper extremity testing
 - Non Material Handling
 - Occasional material handling
 - Frequent material handling
 - Climbing/Balance
 - Job simulation
- Functional Progress Note / Functional Discharge Summary
 - Performing Functional Progress Notes TM
 - Performing Functional Discharge Summary's TM
- Work Hardening/Conditioning evaluation and treatment



Course Instructors



Jim Mecham, MS, OTR/L, CPE, CFCE

Jim has dedicated his career to developing comprehensive industrial rehab programming that returns an injured worker to work as soon as possible. He has developed multiple Functional Capacity Evaluations with his crowning achievement being the FCE within OccuPro's Online Assessment Application. His degrees in Occupational Therapy and Industrial Engineering provides a perfect fit to rehabilitate workers following an injury and provide them with the best in industrial rehab services. Jim's extensive experience in the field of industrial rehabilitation is why clinicians throughout North America train with him to implement and/or enhance very profitable approaches to industrial rehab. Jim has taught clinicians internationally to implement industrial rehab within the smallest of locations that significantly enhances their bottom line. Jim's training and OccuPro's Online Assessment Application provides clinician's referral sources with high quality reports that keep the referrals and revenue flowing.



Michelle Paulowske, OTR/L, CEAS, CFCE

Michelle received a Bachelors of Science degree in Occupational Therapy from Mount Mary College in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and continued her pursuit of excellence by obtaining certifications as a Certified Functional Capacity Evaluator and in ergonomics. Throughout her expansive career she has utilized her knowledge and expertise to specialize in industrial rehabilitation and presently oversees the industrial rehabilitation programming at multiple locations for a Midwestern based outpatient rehab facility. Michelle is a strong believer in continuous improvement through education and with this belief has trained medical providers throughout North America how to succeed at implementing high level industrial rehabilitation programming. Michelle's expertise in Work Hardening/Work Conditioning and Functional Capacity Evaluations consistently helps her students achieve a higher skill level in this complex programming. The thousands of Functional Capacity Evaluations she has performed allows her to bring real world experience to her training programs. Michelle is a resource to medical professionals throughout North America when looking to implement or enhance work hardening/conditioning and functional capacity testing.



Emily Monson, PT

Emily Monson is the clinic owner of a multi-site private practice physical therapy clinic in northwest Wisconsin. She received her Masters Degree in Physical Therapy from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in 2000. She has taken special interest in Industrial Rehabilitation clinically, diversifying her practice to include specialty management of the injured worker, developing onsite injury prevention consultation services with local industry, and gaining certification as an Industrial Rehabilitation Specialist. She is a member of the private practice section of the APTA and is serving a three year term as an Editorial Board Member for Impact Magazine. She has published articles specific to industrial rehabilitation services in 2010 and 2011. Emily's commitment to improved management of the injured worker has created a clinic environment that focuses on work specific rehabilitation. She collaborates directly with employers and case managers to assist with appropriate work return strategies, she specializes in job specific data collection for best simulation outcomes in the clinic environment, and is one of only a few area clinicians to offer Functional Capacity Evaluations.



Jim Fagnani, PT, DPT, CFCE

Jim is the Industrial Medicine Manager for a multi clinic outpatient rehabilitation private practice in Eastern Pennsylvania. As the manager of all workers compensation services his responsibilities include industrial medicine program quality assurance, marketing stakeholders in regards to their clinics specialty in the rehabilitation of the injured worker, and is the senior Functional Capacity Evaluation tester for the practice. Jim has performed the full gamete of FCE's from return to work job specific tests to medico-legal testing for various attorneys. Mr. Fagnani has been awarded the highest level of FCE certification and is a Certified Functional Capacity Evaluator. He has helped the Physical Therapy and Wellness Institute significantly grow its industrial medicine programs by providing hundreds of return to work functional tests during outpatient therapy, including Functional Progress Notes and Functional Discharge Summaries. Jim also works with local employers to assist them in worker's compensation cost reduction through various injury reduction services. Some of the organizations he has performed on-site services for include Merck, TEVA, Lehigh Valley Dairy Farms and Gemalto. Jim is an industry expert with many years of experience within the field of industrial rehab.



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