



Advanced Functional Capacity Evaluator Training



Who Should attend:

Safety & Health Professionals
Physical Therapists
Occupational Therapists
Athletic Trainers
Exercise Physiologists
Allied Health Professionals

Contact Hours:

8 Hours

Tuition:

\$400.00

Education Level:

Advanced
Previous FCE training

Content Domain:

Evaluation

Course Instructors:

See reverse for instructors

Course Approval:



APPROVED PROVIDER of CONTINUING EDUCATION

by The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.



Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association Course Approval



State of Illinois Physical Therapy Continuing Education Sponsor



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Course Description

The advanced functional capacity evaluator training course is designed for professionals who have experience performing FCE's and are interested in advancing their knowledge, skills, and abilities in this ever expanding evidence based field. Evidence based practice is a buzz word within the rehabilitation industry and within FCE testing there are hundreds of research articles that need to be referenced to be an evidence based FCE practitioner. This course will outline the most recent evidence based literature and present it to expand your FCE testing abilities. If you have ever been deposed or have been asked to testify in a court of law this course is a must.

Following the completion of this advanced course you will be taught the latest evidence based FCE research and testing methodologies commonly used by the most advanced FCE testers. With the direction of the presenter, attendees will discuss the various evidence based testing methodology's within commercially based FCE systems and how they do and/or do not stand up in a court of law. The testing methodologies selected for this course are all public domain, have been peer reviewed/published, and are available within literature.

Satisfactory course completion as an assessment of learned outcomes includes:

- Participation in the one day of training
- Demonstrating an understanding of current evidence based FCE testing methodologies

Learning Outcomes

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

- Identify the most accepted evidence based FCE testing methodologies within literature
- Describe the pros/cons of using a combined kinesio/psychophysical approach, just a kinesio/psychophysical approach or just a psychophysical approach
- Reference literature that has opinions on both sides of the fence and determine which side of the fence you would like to be on.
- Understand and document advanced FCE testing methods to make sure your specific test is valid, reliable, and evidence based.
- Understand the implication of the Daubert Standard and how to exceed this standard within your FCE testing practice
- Practice objective documentation techniques that take your FCE tests to the highest of documentation standards
- Learn the latest performance techniques from FCE industry leaders
- Discuss the various in-house testing methodologies and commercially based FCE testing methodologies to determine which methodologies have the most and the least peer reviewed and published reliability and validity research

Certified Functional Capacity Evaluator

Participants who have completed OccuCare's Functional Capacity Evaluation Training or Comprehensive Industrial Rehab Training course, complete 15 FCE's, and participate in this course offering will receive their Certified Functional Capacity Evaluator TM certification following this course.

Course Instructor



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

Jim has dedicated his career to developing comprehensive industrial rehab programming that returns an injured worker to work as soon as possible. Within his career he has developed multiple Functional Capacity Evaluations with his crown jewel being the FCE within the Online Assessment Application. This FCE system is being performed by therapists throughout North America and on a monthly basis Jim is training many therapists how to perform reliable and valid FCE's. In the development of his present FCE system, Mr. Mecham performed hundreds of hours of literature review and research to make sure the Online Assessment Application FCE met the highest standards of evidence based practice. He has presented at state and national conferences in regards to evidence based, reliable, and valid performance of FCE's. His many presentations have provided Jim with extensive experience presenting on this topic. Jim is constantly involved in reliability and validity research projects in the field of FCE's and incorporates his continued literature review and research results into the Advanced Functional Capacity Evaluation Training course. This helps to incorporate the most recent evidence based practice within the field of FCE performance. Jim's Masters of Science in Industrial Engineering also helps to incorporate a more scientific approach to FCE testing.



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