



Comprehensive Industrial Rehabilitation Training



Who Should attend:

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

Contact Hours:

32 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

The comprehensive industrial rehabilitation training program is designed for medical professionals who are looking to expand their knowledge and/or implement a full approach to industrial rehabilitation into their practice. Following the completion of this turnkey four day program you will be able 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 CE course that teaches a full approach to industrial rehab and the most profitable 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 being trained. OccuCare's Online Assessment Application will be utilized during the course as a training tool. This software is an optional piece of equipment that will greatly improve your productivity and efficiency in completing industrial rehabilitation assessments.

Satisfactory course completion as an assessment of learned outcomes includes:

- Participation in all four days of training
- Classroom demonstrations/critique of your hands on evaluation practicum's

Learning Outcomes

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

- Demonstrate ability to perform various industrial rehab assessment 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
- Extrapolate data to an 8 hour day
- Demonstrate appropriate industrial rehab testing methodologies within the following industrial rehabilitation evaluations
 - Industrial Rehab Foundation
 - The OccuCare 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 screening and evaluation
 - Upper extremity testing
 - Repetitive functional activities
 - 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
 - Work Hardening/Work Conditioning evaluation and treatment

Course Instructors



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. He has developed multiple Functional Capacity Evaluations with his crowning achievement being the FCE within the 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 throughout the United States to implement industrial rehab within the smallest of locations that significantly enhances their bottom line. Jim's training and OccuCare'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.



Joan Korpi, OTR/L, CEA

Joan incorporates a wide breadth of experience into her industrial rehabilitation teaching practice through her diverse experience in industry, education, ergonomics and industrial rehab. This combination of experiences allows Joan to provide her students with the experience of a seasoned professional. Joan's undergraduate and graduate studies at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee focused on occupational therapy and ergonomics. As an adjunct professor at the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee Joan has taught today's medical professional how to implement, enhance, and provide their patients with state of the art industrial rehabilitation programming. Joan has presented on local, regional, and national levels for industry, specialty groups, and at national conferences in relation to ergonomics and industrial rehabilitation. She presently performs hundreds of industrial rehab evaluations for an outpatient orthopedic private practice located in the Midwest. Joan is an advocate for evidence based teaching and continues to perform research in regards to ergonomic risk factors, their associated injuries and advances in all aspects of industrial rehabilitation.



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