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CREDITS

This course meets the criteria for 14 contact hours (1.4 CEUs). The **DC**, **DE**, and **VA** Boards of PT recognize other state's approvals. Application has been made to the **PA**, **MD** and **NE** Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. The **IN** Board of PT recognizes other Board approvals. This course satisfies CE requirements in **IA**, **NH** and **MA**. **TX** Physical Therapy Association approved provider.



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This course meets the approval for Type 2 CEUs by the **TX** Board of OT Examiners.

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LOCATIONS

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March 1-2, 2019 - Indiana

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March 16-17, 2019 - Nebraska

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VESTIBULAR REHABILITATION

Evaluation and Treatment of Dizziness and Balance



Jeffrey Walter, PT, DPT, NCS

March 1-2, 2019 - Indianapolis, IN

March 16-17, 2019 - Omaha, NE

March 30-31, 2019 - Dallas, TX

August 23-24, 2019 - Newport News, VA

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This evidence-based course will train clinicians in the **practical management** of vestibular disorders. The course will include instruction in anatomy and physiology, medical management, pathology, detailed bedside examination and **treatment** skills. The material will be presented in a lecture, lab and video case study format. Competence in the performance of a comprehensive office / bedside examination and treatment skills will be addressed in a lab format. The seminar is intended to enhance the clinician's ability to evaluate the appropriateness and effectiveness of VRT for vestibular disorders. Practical application of VRT to a variety of practice settings (outpatient, acute care, SNF, ER) will be discussed. An emphasis will be placed on the management of BPPV variants and vestibular hypofunction.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Perform a detailed bedside vestibular and balance examination
- Based on patient history and bedside examination, identify the specific features of:
 - Peripheral vestibular disorders
 - Central vestibular disorders
 - Non-vestibular dizziness
- Recognize typical characteristics of peripheral vestibular vs. central-etiology nystagmus
- Identify appropriate standardized assessment tools for use in vestibular rehabilitation
- Prescribe rehabilitation programs to address adaptation and compensation for vestibular dysfunction
- Identify specific variants of BPPV and perform appropriate canalith repositioning maneuvers
- Identify indications for further diagnostic testing/ medical referral

TESTIMONIALS

"It was a refreshing in-depth, well organized vestibular course. The speaker was well spoken, organized, knowledgeable, and very approachable. The information was well organized from anatomy/physiology, diagnosis, examination, test/measures to providing exercise/treatment. I have a better understanding and feel more confident in applying what I learned to my patient cases."

M. Salinas, PT

"Excellent speaker, very knowledgeable about topic and information..... clearly organized in text and in seminar."

"Jeff Walter is an exceptional presenter and advocate for the promotion of vestibular and balance rehabilitation. His clear presentation and evidence-based principles applied to this course make the course directly applicable and useful to any clinician interested in vestibular rehab." Justin Snyder PT

SCHEDULE DAY ONE

7:30-8:00	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00-10:30	Detailed Anatomy and Physiology of the Vestibular and Balance System
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	Disorders and Management Options <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Unilateral Disorders: vestibular neuritis, labyrinthitis, vestibular schwannoma, superior canal dehiscence, anterior vestibular artery ischemia, Meniere's diseaseb. Bilateral Disordersc. Central Disorders: MS, vertebral basilar insufficiency, CVA, Chiari Malformation, cerebellar degenerative disorders, temporal bone fracture/TBId. Non-Otogenic Dizziness and Imbalancee. Migraine, anxiety, cervicogenic dizziness, postural hypotension, malingering
12:00-1:00	Lunch (on your own)
1:00-2:15	Vestibular Disorders and Management Options (cont)
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-5:30	Bedside / Office Evaluation <i>(combined lecture / practicum with video case studies)</i> Oculomotility/stability screen, tuning fork examination, multi-canal head impulse testing, head shake, hyperventilation, vibration, static vs. dynamic visual acuity, CTSIB, Fukuda Step Test, gait assessment

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SCHEDULE DAY TWO

7:15-7:45	Continental Breakfast
7:45-8:45	Bedside/Office Evaluation (cont)
8:45-10:00	Vestibular and Balance Rehabilitative Treatment Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Head motion induced oscillopsiab. Imbalance
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-12:00	Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo Pathophysiology, identification of variant forms, differential diagnosis, canalith repositioning maneuvers, management guidelines
12:00-1:00	Lunch (on your own)
1:00-3:00	BPPV Practicum and video case studies with emphasis on differential diagnosis and assessment of treatment efficacy: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Examination: Hallpike, Roll, Sidelying Testsb. Maneuvers: Modified Epley, Liberatory (Semont), Gans, Gufoni, Kim

AUDIENCE

This course is designed for Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, Occupational Therapy Assistants and Audiologists.

FACULTY

Jeff Walter, PT, DPT, NCS is the Director of the Otolaryngology Vestibular and Balance Center at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA and an associate faculty member at Misericordia University, Department of Physical Therapy. Jeff graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy and from the University of Scranton, with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy. He has attained competency certification in "Vestibular Rehabilitation" and "Vestibular Function Test Interpretation." Since 1999, Jeff has lectured at professional conferences, universities and continuing education courses for audiologists, physicians and therapists involved in managing patients with dizziness and imbalance. Jeff has developed a teaching website "www.vestibularseminars.com" designed to provide information to assist clinicians in the management of dizziness and imbalance. He has a research interest in BPPV and superior canal dehiscence.
Disclosure: Financial: Jeff Walter receives an honorarium for speaking. Non Financial: He has no non financial relationships to disclose.

