

TBI: Tools and Strategies to Promote Recovery for the Moderately-Severely Challenge

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Faculty

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About this Course

TBI results in an abrupt disruption to the functioning of the brain, with the potential to impact any or all our mental and physical functions. The complex impairments, functional limitations and activity restrictions that the individual experiences can pose considerable challenges for clinicians from the acute through the chronic phases. This 2-day course will provide a framework and utilize video-based cases to provide optimal evaluation, assessment, and treatment strategies for individuals with moderate to severe traumatic brain injuries. Best practices and the integration of existing evidence into clinical reasoning, along with strategies for reflection to drive professional growth, will be emphasized. This will facilitate efficient and effective decision-making by the clinician to optimize outcomes for individuals with moderate to severe TBI.

Objectives

- ④ Perform a comprehensive examination of an individual with moderate or severe TBI, including assessment of physical, cognitive, behavioral, and psychosocial variables.
- ④ Integrate multiple sources of information to anticipate areas of deficits to help guide examination, goal setting and prognosticating.
- ④ Develop a patient-centered plan of care that prioritizes addressing impairments linked to activity and participation restrictions, considering co-morbidities, acuity of injury, resources, and personal factors.
- ④ Implement evidence-based and theory-based interventions that will comprehensively address the needs of the individual patient.
- ④ Utilize reflective strategies throughout the clinical reasoning process to foster professional growth and continue to drive one's own expertise.

Audience

OTs, OTAs, PTs, PTAs

Help your patients achieve better outcomes.

Schedule – Day 1

7:30-8:00	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:30	Introduction/ Professional reflection to improve practice
8:30-9:15	Functional neuroanatomy/physiology of TBI – Primary & secondary effects – Clinical manifestations and implications for management
9:15-10:15	Examination and Evaluation I – Theory-based evaluation strategies: What is Realistic and Practical?
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-12:15	Examination and Evaluation II – Cognitive, communication, and perception – Neuromuscular system
12:15-1:15	Lunch (On your own)
1:15-2:15	Examination and Evaluation III – Movement analysis
2:15-2:45	Assessment tools and outcome measures – What, when, and why?
2:45-3:00	Break
3:00-4:00	Prognosis and goal setting – Documentation and demonstrating need – Lower level functioning – Higher functioning – Considerations across the continuum: Acute to Chronic
4:00-5:00	Video case analysis: Bringing it all together

Schedule – Day 2

7:30-8:00	Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:00-10:00	Evidence-based treatment planning: Integrating research, neuroplasticity clinical knowledge and clinical judgement – Evidence-based treatment versus theory-based treatment – Motor learning and neuroplasticity – Compensation vs. Remediation – Treatment theory vs. Enablement theory – Hypothesis testing
10-10:15	Break
10:15-11:15	Intervention Strategies I: Body Structure/Function Considerations – ROM, force production, cardio/tolerance to upright, vestibular, visual – Cognitive, behavioral, perceptual factors – Considerations for medical diagnosis, environmental, personal factors
11:15-12:30	Intervention Strategies II: Activity-based Treatment Strategies – Incorporating influences of impairments – Environmental manipulation – Structuring a treatment session – Cueing and feedback – Family integration – Video examples of functional skill training
12:30-1:30	Lunch (On your own)
1:30-2:15	Intervention Strategies III: Participation: how do we get to it? – Dual tasking, problem solving, activity modification – Generalizability considerations
2:15-3:00	Video case analysis: Putting it all together: and problem-solving
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-4:00	Additional strategies for success – Training the primary caregiver – Health and wellness considerations – Resources for patients and therapists – Searching the literature: A quick review and tricks of the trade

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Course Requirements

Devices with internet access.

Locations and Dates – 2020

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April 25-26	Packel	Little Rock, AR	Baptist Health Medical Center
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