

# APTA Clinical Instructor Education and Credentialing Program

## Hosted by the UCA Department of Physical Therapy



**Date:** April 23-24, 2010  
**Location:** PT Center (room 108), University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR  
**Times:** Friday 8 am - 4:00 pm; Saturday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
**Instructors:** Misty Booth, PT, DPT, PCS, and Myles Quiben, PT, PhD, DPT, GCS, NCS

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The program is designed primarily for persons interested in or involved with clinical instructors/supervisors, coordinators of clinical education at the facility, coordinators of clinical education in academic programs (e.g., internship coordinators, fieldwork coordinators) and academic faculty, and is recognized by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) as a Clinical Instructor (CI) Education and Credentialing Program.

The program is divided into two distinct parts:

- 1) CI education via an interactive course format and
- 2) Assessment (Credentialing Program) of curricular outcomes through a six-station Assessment Center that is available only to physical therapists and physical therapists assistants.

The interactive didactic component is designed to provide knowledge and skills that are essential for clinical educators when supervising learners. Credentialed Clinical Trainers recognized by APTA must provide all CI Education and Credentialing Programs.

The CI Education Program addresses issues of:

- Planning and preparing for students during their clinical education experiences,
- Developing learning experiences in practice,
- Supporting ongoing learning through questions and effective feedback,
- Developing skills of performance evaluation
- Identifying and managing students with exceptional situations, and
- Identifying legal implications for clinical educators, including issues presented by ADA legislation

### BENEFITS OF COMPLETING THE CI EDUCATION PROGRAM

- Enhanced knowledge and skills in clinical education
- Opportunity to participate in a unique learning experience
- Career development opportunity in clinical education
- Networking opportunity with other clinical educators with varied experiences and backgrounds
- Earned continuing education units (1.5 CEUs)

**All participants must attend each session in its entirety and complete the Assessment Center to be eligible for credentialing.**

### PROGRAM CONFIGURATION

The CI Education Program is designed to accommodate the needs of the learner. As the result, the novice clinical educator with little or no experience in supervising students and the experienced clinical educator who has varied supervision experiences can both benefit from this program. For the novice clinical instructor, eligibility requirements include:

- Current license
- Minimum of 1 year clinical experience or comparable experience
- Completion of Participant Dossier attesting to clinical competence within the respective discipline in accordance with state laws & regulations as authorized by the individual's direct supervisor

*Required documents and course fee are necessary to complete the application.*

### CREDENTIALLED CLINICAL TRAINERS

*Misty Booth, PT, DPT, PCS. Dr. Booth is the Director of Clinical Education for the University of Central Arkansas DPT Program and is clinically active at Arkansas Children's Hospital in the Spasticity Management Clinic.*

*Myles Quiben, PT, PhD, DPT, GCS, NCS. Dr. Quiben practices acute care, outpatient rehab and cardiac rehabilitation in central Arkansas. She recently completed her PhD in Physical Therapy from the University of Central Arkansas.*

### REGISTRATION

Space is limited to 30 participants. Course fees: **\$130 for APTA members, \$200 for non-APTA members** inclusive of Friday lunch and afternoon break and Saturday continental breakfast and lunch.

**Deadline:** March 26, 2010.

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