

NDT/ BOBATH CERTIFICATE COURSE IN THE MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT OF CHILDREN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY AND OTHER NEUROMOTOR DISORDERS

A Neuro-Developmental Treatment Association Approved Course: 11B101

Scottsdale, Arizona

May 9 -14, 2011

June 16-18 and 21-25, 2011

August 4-6 and 9-13, 2011

September 8-10 and 13-17, 2011

October 18-22, 2011

COORDINATOR INSTRUCTOR: LOIS BLY, MA, PT, CI, C/NDTA

DEAR NDT COURSE APPLICANT

Thank you for your expressed interest in the **NDT/ BOBATH CERTIFICATE COURSE IN THE MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT OF CHILDREN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY AND OTHER NEUROMOTOR DISORDERS** to be hosted in Scottsdale, Arizona. This course is offered with the collaborative support of Scottsdale Fiesta Pediatric Therapy and Scottsdale Healthcare.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The certificate course in Neuro-Developmental Treatment is one of the longest post-graduate courses currently offered to professionals in the fields of physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech pathology. It is an intensive training course comprising both theoretical and practical constructs developed by Dr. and Mrs. Karel Bobath, and conforms to the standards established by the North American NDTA, Inc.

The NDT/Bobath Certificate Course is taught by a team of professionals who have extensive experience in the use of an NDT philosophy in hospital, private practice and school settings. A certified NDTA Coordinator-Instructor is in charge of this course and she will be assisted by other NDTA certified instructors who represent the disciplines of Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology. Additional appropriate professionals will also teach in the course.

CEU's ASHA and AOTA approved.

Course content specific to AOTA CEUs: -Domain of Occupational Therapy, Occupational Process and Professional Issues. Course Level: - Intermediate.

AOTA does not endorse specific content, products or clinical procedures

The course curriculum includes lectures, demonstrations, practical and clinical work. This will cover:

- Fundamentals of the NDT Philosophy
- Treatment Principles with Practicum Experiences
- Typical and Atypical Movement Development
- Characteristics & Classification of Cerebral Palsy
- Fine Motor and Sensory-Motor Aspects of the Development of Functional Skills
- Typical & Atypical Development of Pre-Speech, Speech, Respiration, and Feeding Functions
- Neurophysiology as it relates to NDT
- Facilitation Practicums
- A minimal amount of time will be devoted to adaptive equipment and casting

More than half of the course is practical and clinical in nature. There are daily facilitation sessions that involves facilitating classmates and being facilitated by classmates through all treatment techniques. Participants will also assess and treat patients of various ages with cerebral palsy or other neuromotor disorders. These supervised patient treatment practicums will be an ongoing part of the course.

Care is taken throughout the course to present the material in an integrated fashion with the hope that students will gain a true interdisciplinary understanding of the NDT approach as it relates to the various aspects of cerebral palsy, especially in regards to therapeutic intervention.

Written and video taping assignments will be required of the participants during the course. **Pre-course treatment videotape is required of all participants.** More information will follow when you are accepted into the course. There will also be required homework **between each of the sessions.** The homework and videotapes must be completed satisfactorily to complete the course and receive and NDTA, Inc. Certificate.

Participants who SATISFACTORILY complete the course and course work will receive an NDTA, INC. Certificate of Completion.

Permission for absence from the course cannot be given, except for serious illness or emergencies. Certificates may not be awarded for to participants who exceed a total of two days absence during the whole course.

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

LOCATION: Scottsdale, Arizona

Scottsdale Healthcare
9003 E Shea Blvd
Scottsdale, Arizona 85260

Dates

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HOURS: 8:00 - 6:00 Daily
(Slight variation may be necessary. There may also be a few evening sessions of special interest topics.)

FACULTY:

- * Coordinator Instructor: Lois Bly, MA, PT, C/NDT
- * Physical Therapy Instructor: Colleen Carey, MA, PT, C/NDT
- * Occupational Therapy Instructor: Gail Ritchie, OTR, C/NDT
- * Speech Therapy Instructor: Therese McDermott, CCC-SLP, C/NDT
- * Neurophysiology Instructor: Kathleen Ganley, PhD, PT

FEES: Course Tuition NDTA Members \$4300 Non-members \$4500.
NDTA Membership dues are \$105.00 per year www.ndta.org or 800- 869 -9295

Deposit Due within 2 weeks of notification of acceptance into the course
Payable in full by April 1, 2011

In case of your cancellation, full tuition refund, **less \$300.00**, will be made only if we can find an appropriate substitute for you.

HOUSING: We are in the process of trying to locate as inexpensive housing as possible. Details will be furnished upon acceptance.

PREREQUISITES FOR ADMISSION TO NDT CERTIFICATE COURSE:

1. All participants must be recognized in their state or country as a certified or licensed professional: Licensed Physical Therapist, Registered Occupational Therapist, or Certified Speech Pathologist, C.C.C. (Masters Degree).

YOU MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF LICENSE, REGISTRY OR CERTIFICATE NUMBER WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

2. All participants must carry personal professional malpractice insurance. **A copy of the face sheet of your policy must be submitted to participate in the course.**
3. One year professional experience with children with cerebral palsy and related neuromotor disorders.
4. Current employment and direct clinical caseload of children with cerebral palsy (can include children with developmental delays or other related neuromotor problems). Applicants should have plans to continue treating a caseload of clients with cerebral palsy.
5. Physical ability to fully participate in all aspects of the strenuous nature of this course. Activities including lifting and carrying clients may be done daily.
6. **PLEASE INCLUDE AN UPDATED CURRICULUM VITA.**

Qualified applicants will be accepted into the course in the order the applications are received, subject to discipline [OT/PT/ST]. Participants will be notified within 14 days of receipt of their application and a **\$100.00 non-refundable deposit** will be required to guarantee a place on the course. Balance **\$4200/\$4400 is due 4/1/11** unless other arrangements are made with the course coordinator

REGISTRATION:

If you are interested in applying for this Course, please complete the enclosed APPLICATION and return it immediately with a **\$25.00 NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE.**

Please make check payable to: *Scottsdale Fiesta Pediatric Therapy*

Return all forms and applications fee to:

Debbie Hines, MA, OTR/L
Scottsdale Fiesta Pediatric Therapy, Inc.
5040 E. Shea Blvd. #168
Scottsdale, AZ 85154

We reserve the right to cancel this course if there is insufficient enrollment.