Dear NDT Pediatric Advanced Course Applicant,

Thank you for your expressed interest in the 3-Day Advanced Handling and Problem Solving Course for Pediatrics being offered with the collaborative support of Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, Delaware. This is an exciting advanced training course for physical therapists, occupational therapists, and speech and language pathologists who have completed their training in the NDT/Bobath Certificate Course in the Management and Treatment of Children with Cerebral Palsy and Other Neuromotor Disorders and have worked for a minimum of one full year after receiving their Certificate. The material presented in the course is based upon the theoretical and practical concepts developed by Dr. Karel and Mrs. Berta Bobath and conforms to the standards established by the North American NDT Association, Inc.

We will meet at Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, DE. The course is taught by Jane Styer-Acevedo and Kate Bain, active NDT Instructors of the NDTA, Inc. of North America with emphasis on updating the therapists on current philosophy and practice, engaging all therapists in problem solving and analysis both of the children they will be treating in the course as well as with other participant's children in the course, group discussion and assessment and treatment demonstrations.

Sincerely,
Jane Styer-Acevedo, PT, C/NDT
Pediatric NDT Coordinator Instructor

INSTRUCTORS
Jane Styer-Acevedo, PT, C/NDT, Coordinator Instructor
Kate Bain, OT, C/NDT Occupational Therapy Instructor

PREREQUISITES FOR ADMISSION TO THE NDT COURSE
1. One year of professional experience with children with cerebral palsy and related neuromotor disorders since the completion of the Basic Pediatric Course.
3. Physical ability to fully participate in all aspects of the strenuous nature of this course.
4. Current registration or licensure as required by your profession. Speech pathologists must have their CCC.

SELECTION CRITERIA
The course is limited to 24 therapists, including physical therapists, occupational therapists, and speech and language pathologists. The selection of participants is based on the criteria set by the NDTA Instructors’ Group in collaboration with the NDTA, Inc. Board of Directors along with the sponsor. Seven participants will be from Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children and the remaining 17 will be chosen from the applicant pool. An effort will be made to have a balance of PT’s, OT’s, and SLP’s in the class. Consideration will be given to therapists applying as a team as long as the applications are received together. Additional criteria relate to the applicant’s experience, competency, and potential for future implementation of the skills gained during the course.

LOCATION
Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children
1600 Rockland Road
Wilmington, DE 19803

TUITION
Tuition is $775 for NDTA members, reduced from the non-NDTA member tuition of $895. NDTA membership dues are $105 per year. To complete a membership application, go online to https://www.ndta.org/benefits.php.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 7, 2013
Applications will not be considered until all items are received. All items must be in the same envelope or the same email for consideration.

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION
Electronic applications are acceptable with electronic payment. $30 USD via Paypal. Payment is made to: jsacevedo@me.com

ACCEPTANCE
Letters of acceptance will be e-mailed by March 16, 2013. Your acceptance signature and payment will be due within 2 weeks of notification of your acceptance, March 30, 2013, to reserve your space in the course.

Any necessary cancellation must be received in writing by April 4, 2013 in order to receive consideration of a tuition refund. In case of cancellation, a tuition refund will be made only if the instructor can find an appropriate substitute by April 16, 2013.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION
Didactic instruction in classroom style, group discussion, group analytical or problem solving sessions, practice with children under supervision of the faculty and lab practice with class participants.

1600 Rockland Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19803
AGENDA April 18-20, 2013

THURSDAY April 18, 2013
8:00 a.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. Morning content
(with 15 minute break)
Update on NDT Theory and Principles
Update on ICF Model and its
Application to Treatment
Lab I
12:00 p.m. LUNCH
1:00 p.m. Demonstration & Discussion
2:30 p.m. BREAK
2:45 p.m. Lab II
3:30 p.m. Practicum I
5:00 p.m. End of Day

FRIDAY April 19, 2013
8:30 a.m. Morning content
(with 15 minute break)
Presentations, Problem Solving
and Lab III
10:30 a.m. Practicum II
12:00 p.m. LUNCH
1:00 p.m. Demonstration & Discussion
2:30 p.m. BREAK
2:45 p.m. Lab IV
3:30 p.m. Practicum I
5:00 p.m. End of Day

SATURDAY April 20, 2013
8:30 a.m. Morning content
(with 15 minute break)
Presentations, Problem Solving
and Lab
10:30 a.m. Practicum II
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Afternoon content
(with 15 minute break)
Presentations, Problem Solving
and Lab
4:00 p.m. End of Course

Total Hours= 20 contact hours

Jane Styer-Acevedo, PT, C/NDT
Kate Bain, OT, C/NDT

3-Day Advanced Handling and Problem-Solving Course for Pediatrics

Physical, Occupational, and Speech and Language therapists who were trained and successfully completed the Basic Pediatric NDT course at least one year prior to the start of this advanced, approved course are welcome to apply to this 3-Day Handling and Problem-Solving course. The emphasis is to promote continued analysis and problem solving towards identified functional outcomes with children and young adults 21 years of age and younger who present with neurological challenges. Updates to theory and postural control and movement will be reviewed to ensure that all therapists are current on concepts and practice. Therapists will treat children daily, will have opportunity to present session results to the class, and will join in problem-solving sessions towards more efficient and effective treatment sessions. Emphasis will be on experiential learning with movement labs and practicum sessions.

OBJECTIVES
At the completion of this course, the participant will be able to:

1. identify current concepts of postural control and movement.
2. Analyze factors that interfere with the performance of functional activities.
3. Synthesize information to develop appropriate treatment strategies for persons with neurological dysfunction.
4. Demonstrate ability to implement appropriate treatment strategies during treatment practicum.

This course is offered for 2.0 CEU’s (Intermediate Level, Professional Area), Pending
Application For NDTA Approved
3-Day Advanced Handling and Problem Solving Course for Pediatrics

Name: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Home Address: ________________________

Cell Phone: ___________________________ Home Phone: ___________________________ Fax: ___________________________

Email: ________________________________

Occupation (Please check): ☐ PT ☐ OT ☐ SP

NDTA Member (Please check): ☐ Yes ☐ No

Present Employer: ___________________________

Address: ________________________________

Position: ___________________________ Hours worked per week: ___________________________

Please describe what you have done professionally since your 8 week NDT Course:

_________________________________________________________________________________________

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Number of hours per week of direct patient treatment with children between the ages of:

< 12 mos. _____ 12-24 mos. _____ 24 mo-5 yrs. _____ 5-12 yrs. _____ 12-18 yrs. _____

Total years of experience as a pediatric therapist:

__________________________________________

Dates of your Basic NDT Course:

________________________________________________________________________________________

Instructor: ___________________________

Describe types of patients you work with:

________________________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________

Current # of total direct contact treatment hours/wk of children with cerebral palsy: __________

Attach a typed letter with your reason for attending the course.

I understand that NDTA is not a sponsoring agency, but does lend accreditation to this course. The Coordinator-Instructors and the course faculty are not employees, agents or authorized representative of NDTA. I understand that I cannot attend the course if proof of professional malpractice liability insurance has not been received that covers my involvement in this course. I agree to indemnify NDTA and course faculty for any professional malpractice. The host facility and faculty reserves the right to cancel this course at any time prior to the start date if necessary. Full tuition will be reimbursed minus non-refundable deposits.

I agree that the above information is true and correct, and I agree to all of the terms and conditions contained herein, and intend to be bound thereby.

Signature: ___________________________

Send this completed application via USPS along with:

1. copy of your current license
2. copy of your current liability insurance
3. copy of your certificate from the Basic NDT Course
4. your letter explaining your reason for applying to this course
5. copy of your NDTA membership card
6. $25 USD application fee by check made out to: Jane Styer-Acevedo

TO: Jane Styer-Acevedo
408 Broadview Road
Upper Darby, PA 19082
Fax: (1888) 545-2821

Electronic Application

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