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**Intermediate NDT Handling and  
Problem-Solving Course**

**July 31 - August 3, 2013**

**Cost:** \$650  
**Credit:** 28 Education Clock hours (2.8 CEUs)

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**Presenters:**  
Brett Nirider PT  
Sara Kerrick PT  
Joyce Vipond, OT



Children's Therapy Unit

# Intermediate NDT Handling and Problem-Solving Course

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed for PTs, OTs and SLPs who have taken one or more introductory level courses in pediatric NDT, and are seeking to improve their critical problem solving skills, increase their treatment repertoire, and increase their confidence and skill in treatment. The class will be very movement-focused, with emphasis on movement sessions with other participants, as well as guided practicum time with children who have cerebral palsy or similar neurologically-based diagnoses.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Understand more fully many of the various components of typical development of movement and posture, and how they differ from those of children with cerebral palsy.
- Develop better clinical problem solving skills and more effective treatment plans for children with cerebral palsy of various types and distribution.
- Increase repertoire of clinical handling skill for advancing motor skill development in children with neuromuscular involvement.

## COURSE SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, July 31, 2013

8:30am – 5pm  
Perceptions of NDT  
Review of Current Theory  
Developmental Kinesiology with movement lab  
Treatment demonstration with case presentations

### Thursday, August 1, 2013

9am – 5:30pm  
Evaluation and treatment planning  
Engagement  
Treatment practicum: discussion  
Problem solving for the child with spastic diplegia and hemiplegia  
Treatment Facilitation lab

### Friday, March 30, 2005

9am – 5:30pm  
Problem solving for the child with spastic quadriplegia and athetosis  
Treatment Facilitation lab  
Treatment practicum: discussion  
Treatment Facilitation lab

### Saturday, March 31, 2005

9am – 5:30pm  
Problem solving for the child with ataxia  
Treatment Facilitation lab  
Treatment practicum: discussion  
Guest lecture  
Treatment Facilitation lab

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Where:** Children's Therapy Unit  
402 15th Avenue SE, Suite 100  
Puyallup, WA 98372

**When:** Thursday – Saturday  
July 31 - August 3, 2013  
8:30 am – 5:30 pm

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**Contact:** CTU Education Program  
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## Cancellation/Refunds:

Full refund of the course registration fee, less \$50 administration fee, will be granted upon receipt of written request post marked 14 days prior to date of class.

## Registration:

Go Online at [multicare.org](http://multicare.org).  
Click "Family Care" on top left side, click on "Children's Therapy Unit" on bottom left side, then click "Classes & Support Groups" top right side of page.

## PRESENTERS

**Brett Nirider, PT**, is a physical therapist at Good Samaritan Children's Therapy Unit with more than 32 years of pediatric experience. He has had training and experience in both NDT and sensory integration, and has taught an eight-week pediatric NDT course, as well as assisted with the NDT baby treatment course. He particularly enjoys instructing therapists who have limited experience or exposure to NDT.

**Sara Kerrick, PT**, is a physical therapist at Good Samaritan Children's Therapy Unit with more than 29 years of pediatric experience. NDT-trained, Sara has a master's degree in rehabilitation medicine with an emphasis on pediatric physical therapy from the University of Washington. She has a special interest in cognitive functioning and the impact on mobility.

**Joyce A. Vipond OTR/L**, is an occupational therapist working and Children's Therapy unit with more than 15 years of pediatric experience. She is NDT-trained and has a special interest in sensory integration and upper extremity orthotics. She is currently exploring the use of the DIR®/Floortime model with children with neurological and cognitive disorders.

## MultiCare Good Samaritan Children's Therapy Unit

The Good Samaritan Children's Therapy Unit in Puyallup, Washington, provides some of the most advanced therapy treatments available for infants, children and adolescents with special health challenges. Since 1966, the program has provided therapy services for more than 30,000 children by uniting an expert team of pediatric specialists, state-of-the-art facilities and leading edge research. Our Professional Education courses attract thousands of students each year from around the world.