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Aquatic Therapy for the Pediatric Client

May 1-3, 2014

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402-15th Ave SE, Suite 100
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

An overview course in using aquatics to accomplish therapeutic goals for children and adolescents with special needs. Topics will include treatment approaches and techniques, safety concerns, hydrodynamics, developmental progression of aquatic skills, and transitions to the community. Format will include time in both classroom and pool. Appropriate for physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, and school staff directly involved with aquatics programs.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Understand background concepts and rationale for using aquatic therapy as part of a pediatric treatment program.
- Learn the physical properties of water, hydrodynamics, and the biomechanics of movement in water.
- Analyze basic movements in the water.
- Assess patient status relative to aquatic therapy.
- Understand and apply safe practices in aquatic therapy.
- Develop aquatic treatment strategies for a variety of pediatric clients.
- Learn basic considerations for aquatic therapy program management.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

When: May 1-3, 2014
Thursday 5:30pm – 9pm
Friday & Saturday 8:30 am – 5pm

Cost: \$525

Credit: 17.5 Education Clock hours (1.75CEUs)

Intended Audience:

Physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, and school staff.

Experience Level:

Advanced Beginner to intermediate. Some previous experience preferred.

Contact: CTU Education Program
Normajean Friend
253.697.5225
normajean.friend@multicare.org

Space is limited to 20 participants, so enroll early.

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.
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

Marilee Fijalka-Carr, PT has worked at Good Samaritan Children's Therapy Unit for 20 years. Before becoming a pediatric physical therapist, she had another career as an aquatics professional. She is NDT-certified and has participated in numerous courses related to adapted aquatics, aquatic therapy, and pediatrics.

Marilee has been working in the water with children with special needs for over 35 years. Having worked professionally in both community and clinical settings, she brings a unique perspective to the subject of pediatric aquatic therapy.

Kendra Paker, PT, DPT, PCS is a physical therapist at the Children's Therapy Unit. She graduated from the University of Puget Sound in 2002, and is a board certified specialist in Pediatrics. Kendra has over 20 years of experience working in aquatics, including 11 years of pool-based therapies. She has provided aquatic therapy interventions in private practice, outpatient clinics, and community-based programs. Kendra has completed advanced training in this area, with experience in a variety of aquatic therapy techniques.

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 Education Program offers a wide variety of classes addressing the clinical education needs for professionals, as well as topics specific for families and care providers. We are proud to be considered a leader for continuing education within the Northwest.