

Therapeutic Evaluation and Treatment of Toe Walking (Pediatric Equinus Gait) from a PT and OT Perspective

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Faculty

Liesa M. Persaud, PT, DPT, PCS, CKTP is a compelling instructor and accomplished licensed physical therapist with 26 years' experience in the field of adult and pediatric therapy. She has educated healthcare professionals in advanced treatment techniques, specialized practical training, and consultative services. Ms. Persaud has worked in a variety of settings, including private pediatric and adult clinics, schools, private homes, hospitals, and long-term care facilities. She is a Credentialed Clinical Instructor and teaches human anatomy, physiology, and nutrition at Tulsa Community College. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Organizational Leadership from Southern Nazarene University in Tulsa, Oklahoma and a master's degree in Physical Therapy from the University of Findlay in Findlay, Oklahoma. She also earned a post-graduate doctorate from Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions and is a Board-Certified Specialist in Pediatric Science.

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About this Course

This course will teach clinicians to develop interventions based on etiologies to produce successful long-term outcomes. Through an organized evaluation procedure, specific data will be used to direct the clinician to potential etiologies. Causes and appropriate intervention strategies are identified in order to utilize a systematic approach to developing an effective treatment plan. This course challenges the clinician to ask the correct questions in order to form a systematic approach to treating the child who "toe walks."

Objectives

- Identify specific etiologies relevant to pediatric equinus gait
- Discuss etiology-specific & age-appropriate assessment & management strategies for this population
- Apply effective examination, evaluation, intervention and treatment strategies to toe walking in the pediatric population
- Design an effective & individualized treatment plan for the pediatric patient
- Explain the future consequences of incorrect intervention

Audience

This course is designed for Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants, Physical Therapists, and Physical Therapist Assistants

Course Requirements

Please bring a yoga mat or towel and a goniometer.

Schedule – Day 1

- 7:30-8:00** Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 8:00-10:30** Ideal Gait & Equinus Gait
Definition of Idiopathic Toe Walking
Problems & concerns regarding an equinus gait pattern
Components of normal gait and gait development
Characteristics of equinus gait
- 10:30-10:45** Break
- 10:45-12:00** Biomechanics
Necessity of a stable base
The influence of an anterior center of mass
Muscle Balance Theory
Passive ankle DFROM measurement technique: R1 & R2 **LAB**
- 12:00-1:00** Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00-2:30** Biomechanics (cont.)
Dynamic Response Ankle Foot Orthosis
- 2:30 – 2:45** Break
- 2:45 – 3:30** Posting wedges & calcaneal eversion **LAB**
- 3:30 – 5:30** Biomechanics (cont.)
Transverse plane movement & ankle strategies
Biomechanical training aids

Schedule – Day 2

- 7:30-8:00** Continental Breakfast
- 8:00-10:00** Kinesiology
Physiology Passive stretching
Manual therapy
Myofascial release
Muscle lengthening strategies **LAB** Muscle Strength: Soleus Eccentric exercise NMES
Kinesiotape®

Schedule – Day 2 (cont.)

- 10:30-10:15** Break
- 10:15-12:00** Therapeutic Taping
DF assist, Gastroc inhibition, transverse abdominus & oblique facilitation
- 12:00-1:00** Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00-2:15** Sensory Processing
Consideration of the sensory systems: tactile, vestibular, visual, proprioceptive, emotional
Sensory Processing Disorder
Anatomy
Diagnosis
Incidence Assessment with regards to Toe Walking
- 2:15-2:30** Break
- 2:30-4:00** Assessment: Criteria Results & Intervention
Birth history
Developmental history
Vision

Day 3 Online

Liesa Persaud teaches the online course using case studies, demonstrations, extensive directed lab practice and lecture.

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- Utilizing the ACT (Assessment Criteria for Toe Walking) and Outcomes and Footwear Modification to Improve Outcomes - \$79
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Credits

The course meets the criteria for 14.5 contact hours (1.45 CEUs). Application has been made to the **NJ** and **MD** Boards of Physical Therapy Examiners and the **OH** Physical Therapy Association. The **DC, DE, KS, MO, PA, SC** and **VA** Boards of Physical Therapy accept other board approvals. Approved sponsor by the State of **IL**, Dept. of Financial and Professional Regulation for Physical Therapy. ERI is an approved agency by the PT Board of **CA**.

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