



Outpatient Division Clinical Education Department

TO: Managers and Clinicians
FROM: Alan Evans, PT, MOMT, FAAOMPT, MCSP
DATE: 6/10/2010
RE: **EDUCATION PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**
Current Concepts and Practical Clinical Applications

Please find below information regarding a clinical education course scheduled for your area:

COURSE: **Functional Capacity Evaluation**

DATES: August 7-8, 2010

SCHEDULED INSTRUCTOR: David Raptosh, MA, OTR/L
Harrisburg, PA

LOCATION: Select Physical Therapy
150 Elden Street, Ste. 250
Herndon, VA 20170
Host Center Manager/Contact: Lance Chevalier

DIRECTIONS: From 495/267/Dulles Toll Rd W to 7100 N –exit 11 go .8 miles to VA-606 (Elden) W go .4 miles to Elden St. it is on the right. Take elevator to Ste. 250. Parking is available in the clinic lot. Dulles Int'l Airport is approximately 5 miles.

Tuition is waived for employees of Select Medical Corporation's Outpatient Division. Course enrollment is limited to 20 participants.

To register for the course, please fill out the attached registration form. Space is limited and is allocated on a first come first serve basis. Course participants will be given a certificate for 12 contact hours of education. Participants will receive notification by fax or e-mail from the Clinical Education Department confirming their acceptance into the program 4 weeks prior to the course. If you have not received confirmation of your status 30 days prior to the date of the program, call 817-488-5159 or email linda.gilles@selectmedicalcorp.com

All participants are expected to attend the entire educational program. No partial continuing education credit can be extended. In the event that an individual who has been confirmed for a program fails to attend without giving prior notification, notification of their absence will be sent to their Market Manager.

Please be advised that the Clinical Education Department will not be able to reimburse the participant for any travel, lodging, or meal costs associated with attendance at the program.

Functional Capacity Evaluation

August 7-8, 2010 – Herndon, VA

Course Description:

This course will provide extensive training in the Select Medical Work Strategies standardized Functional Capacity Evaluation. It will provide the theoretical methods of functional testing, provide a standardized step-by-step methodology for Functional Capacity Testing, and explain clinical rationale necessary for interpretation of functional testing data. The FCE education will reinforce an understanding of Worker's Compensation, Short/Long Term Disability, National Contracts and Internal/External Referral Mechanisms. Upon completion of this course the clinician will be capable of performing the Select Medical Work Strategies Standardized FCE. In addition to FCE test methodology and data interpretation, the course will provide participants with FCE documentation training and report writing skills.

Target Audience: PT, PTA, OT, COTA

Instructional Level: Intermediate

Prerequisites:

All clinicians must read the Select Medical FCE Training Manual and pass the Select Medical Work Strategies Self Study Course Test prior to attending the FCE Training. The self study exam is located on page 175 of the Select Medical FCE Training Manual. The FCE Training Manual is located at: http://smcweb/outpatient/novacare/ws/fce/FCE_Select_Medical_Training_Manual.pdf. The FCE Training Manual is located under the outpatient division WorkStrategies intranet site <http://smcweb/outpatient/workstrategies.asp>. You will be able to access the FCE Policy and Procedure Training Manual and required to successfully complete the WorkStrategies FCE Certification Examination Questions prior to attending the FCE Training. Completed exams should be faxed to the continuing education department to the attention of Glenda Bell @ **FAX to 817-488-5289** for scoring.

***Each clinician will be responsible for printing a copy of the FCE Training Manual and FCE forms. Bring the FCE Training Manual and Forms to the FCE Training course.*

Course Objectives

The participant will be able to:

1. Administer the Select Medical Work Strategies Standardized Functional Capacity Evaluation.
2. Develop professional skills to provide objective answers to the referral
3. Identify the purpose of FCE testing.
4. Understand how to interpret data and professionally determine an individual's ability.
5. Understand how to apply the FCE to Workers' Compensation and Long Term Disability patients
6. Develop a clear, concise method of report writing.
7. Write an objective report using the Select Medical Work Strategies FCE software.
8. Develop new market referral sources to enhance facility revenue through FCE services.

Instructor Biography:

David Raptosh, MA, OTR/L is a Regional Director of Work Strategies at Select Medical Physical Therapy and NovaCare Rehabilitation. David is a national and international clinical educator on topics that include Functional Capacity Evaluation (FCE), Ergonomics, Industrial and On-Site Work Rehabilitation, Litigation and Defensive Documentation, Post Offer Employment Testing, Work Hardening/Work Conditioning, Workers' Compensation and Short/Long Term Disability Evaluations. David performs services as a functional capacity evaluation instructor/evaluator, ergonomics specialist, expert witness, peer review/utilization review specialist, injury consultant to the employer and insurance industry and a human resource management consultant. He is a certified instructor for the Employment Potential Improvement Corporation – EPIC Lift Capacity Testing; Baltimore Therapeutic Equipment Corporation – BTE Evaluation Rehabilitation System, Advanced Ergonomics Incorporated (AEI) - Physical Abilities Testing and Council on Education in Management – Worker's Compensation. He is a certified evaluator for BTE Functional Capacity Evaluation, ErgoScience Physical Work Performance Evaluation, Blankenship Functional Capacity Evaluation, Epic Lift Capacity Testing and Work Steps Employment Testing. David presented over 250 regional and national clinical education programs relating to industrial rehabilitation and workers' compensation.

Day 1

7:30am Registration

8:00	Introduction, Attendance, Course Overview, Objectives
8:30	FCE Theory, Methodology and Equipment
9:00	Referral Procedures, Forms and Medical Screening
9:30	Intake interview, Vital Signs, Medical History, Pain Drawing, Job/Occupational History, Cardiovascular Profile, Clinical Observations
10:00	Musculoskeletal Screening with lab on Dual inclinometry
11:00	Aerobic Capacity Testing with Lab
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Isometric consistency and performance testing
2:00	Material Handling; Theory, methodology and lab
3:00	Positional Tolerance Testing: Theory, methodology and lab
4:00	Exit Testing
4:30	Introduction to report writing

Day 2

8:00am	Workers' Compensation and Disability Evaluation
9:00	FCE Report Generation
10:00	FCE Functional Data Interpretation
11:00	FCE Quality Assurance and Certification Examination
11:45	Questions
12:00	Adjourn

Instructor Disclosure Statement:

The instructor has declared that he does not have a financial interest or other relationship with the manufacturers or providers of services that may be discussed in the course.

Program Accreditation:

The Select Medical Outpatient Clinical Education Department is approved or has applied for accreditation by the following organizations or licensing bodies to provide continuing education for this program. The program offers 12 contact hours for full attendance and completion of all course requirements. Accreditation by the providers below does not imply endorsement of the course content, specific products, or clinical procedures. Approval or endorsement by other organization or licensing bodies is the responsibility of the participant.



ADA Compliance:

The Select Medical Outpatient Clinical Education Department will take all reasonable measures to guarantee equal access to learning opportunities for attendees with disabilities. Educational programming will be sensitive to any sensory or physical impairment that requires special arrangements on behalf of the participant. Please indicate on your registration form if you should be contacted regarding any physical or mental impairment that would require special accommodation to ensure a satisfactory learning experience.