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Course Description
This course is designed to provide the physical therapist with exposure to a systematic clinical process to differentially diagnose and triage conditions that may present in a clinical encounter in an outpatient rehabilitation setting. Emphasis is placed on the clinical decision making process that contributes to optimal patient management, as well as recognizing the need for patient referral to other health care practitioners.

Course Objectives
- At the conclusion of this program, the participant will be able to:
  - Identify the concepts of primary and secondary health care.
  - Describe the elements of a “best” diagnostic test.
  - Describe the elements of the “patient-centered” interview.
  - Describe strategies to enhance the patient interview process.
  - Explain potential communication barriers between the physical therapist and the patient.
  - Identify pertinent health history information to be collected during the patient interview.
  - Explain the relevance of specific patient health history information and apply the information to clinical decision making.
  - Describe the primary objectives of symptom investigation.
  - Describe the types of data obtained when investigating a patient’s symptoms.
  - Discuss specific examples of atypical symptom behavior.
  - Identify the signs and symptoms associated with select serious disorders that may mimic musculoskeletal disorders in an outpatient setting.
  - Describe evidence-based screening strategies to assist in ruling-out select serious disorders that may warrant medical referral.
  - Identify and discuss pertinent issues pertaining to communication between physical therapists and physicians.
  - Describe effective strategies when communicating with physicians during the referral process.
  - Explain examination elements and explain their relevance as to how they relate to the differential diagnosis process, including the identification of red flags that may necessitate medical referral.

Agenda

Saturday
7:00 – 7:30: Course Registration
7:30 – 7:45: Course Introduction
7:45 – 8:00: Introduction to Primary Care
8:00 – 8:45: Interpreting Diagnostic Data
8:45 – 9:30: Patient Communication
9:30 – 10:00: CHIT CHAT Behavioral Inventory Tool Discussion
10:00 – 10:15: Break
10:15 – 12:15: Health History and Risk Factor Identification and Atypical Symptom Investigation
12:15 – 12:45: Lunch
12:45 – 1:15: Case Exercise
3:15 – 3:30: Break
3:30 – 5:30: The Physical Examination: Screening the Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Systems

Sunday
8:00 – 10:00: Screening for Serious Conditions: The Low Back, Pelvis, Hip, and Lower Extremity
10:00 – 10:30: The Physical Examination: Screening the Integumentary System
10:30 – 10:45: Break
10:45 – 11:45: The Physical Examination: Screening the Upper Quadrant
11:45 – 12:30: Lunch
12:30 – 1:30: The Physical Examination: Screening the Lower Quadrant
1:30 – 2:30: The Physical Examination: Screening the Abdomen
2:30 – 3:00: Interdisciplinary Communication

Differential Diagnosis in Physical Therapy

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