

NDTA Handling Intensive Course for PT/OT/SLP Assistants working with Children with Cerebral Palsy and other Neuromotor Disabilities

Dates: January 17-20, 2013, February 13-17, 2013 and April 18-21, 2013.

Attendance for all 13 days required, 8:00 am-5:00 pm daily, 8:00 am-3:30 pm last day each block.

Location: LTTS facility in Austin, TX

Faculty

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This pilot course is approved by NDTA and will provide didactic teaching and handling/treatment skills for assistants in the field. There will be direct patient contact with goals set by the treating therapist.

Successful completion of this course will ultimately qualify participants to apply for NDT Assistant Therapist Certification when the program opens.

Pre requisites

One year's clinical experience, since graduation, working with children with neuromotor disabilities, and currently employed in such a position.

Learner Objectives:

- Develop observation skills of motor and functional abilities/disabilities relative to their clients' abilities
- Understand the ICF enablement model as a basis for developing problem solving skills to promote functional abilities
- Develop and apply NDT handling skill to promote functional outcomes
- Develop ongoing problem solving abilities that are discipline specific
- Understand the interdisciplinary relationships of function in their clients

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Cost: NDTA members \$2,250 Non Members \$2,445

Download application at <http://www.ndta.org>

CEUS PTA/SLPA application will be made, 80 contact hours

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