

Using IM for Moderately Dependent, Low-Level Inpatients Self-Study



Course Description:

Acute and sub-acute patients in the rehabilitation setting can benefit from Interactive Metronome when it is provided early on in their rehabilitation course. Overcoming medical, physical and cognitive barriers can be challenging for most therapist. Learn how simple modifications can be made to help this population access this innovative tool. The goal of this course is for the clinician to begin to “think outside the box” and make those difficult paradigm shifts allowing them opportunities to engage low-level patients in this treatment.

*Contact hours are offered pending successful completion of a written exam at the end of the course.

Target Audience:

This self-study course welcomes SLP/SLPA, PT/PTA & OT/COTA who have completed the Interactive Metronome Certification course.

Instructional Level:

Intermediate.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Compare and contrast standard IM protocols with modified IM plans;
2. Formulate and develop modifications designed to meet the needs of low-level inpatients;
3. Identify barriers specific to low-level patients and brainstorm ways in which to address those.

*Note: This course covers information that pertains to licensed therapists and therapy assistants. COTA and PTA professionals must practice IM under the supervision of a licensed OT or PT.

Specific Learning Outcomes for SLPs:

1. Compare and contrast fixed IM protocols with modified IM plans used to address speech and language deficits;
2. Formulate and develop modifications designed to meet the needs of low cognition level inpatients;
3. Identify barriers specific to low-level cognitive and speech patients and brainstorm ways in which to address those.

*Note: This course covers information that pertains to licensed therapists and therapy assistants. SLPA professionals must practice IM under the supervision of a licensed SLP.

Instructor

Dara Coburn, MS, CCC-SLP is a Speech-Language Pathologist at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Center in Fort Smith, Arkansas an 80-bed comprehensive rehabilitation hospital offering specialized inpatient and outpatient programs. HSRH Ft. Smith has been recognized regionally as a leader in stroke rehabilitation and has operated as an integral part of the continuum of care for Sparks Regional Medical Center, the 11th hospital in the country to achieve Stroke Accreditation from Joint Commission. With expertise and experience in the field of neurological disorders, Dara was able to implement this new treatment tool and has been able to successfully integrate it into her practice by modifying it to individually meet her patient's needs.

CEUs

Offered for:

0.1 SLPs (ASHA)

0.1 AOTA (OT/COTAs)

*PTs & PTAs may submit paperwork to your state board for CEUs



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