



Doing It Right! How to Set Up an Aquatic Physical Therapy Program

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Course Overview:

This 1-day course provides learners with basic to intermediate information to develop or expand aquatic physical therapy programs. The speakers will address conceptual organization and logistics, pool design, pool equipment, risk management, integration of land and water programming, staffing, patient selection, marketing, documentation, and reimbursement. Theory and practical applications will be offered.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, you’ll be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the necessary components to direct the successful development of aquatic physical therapy programming.
- Discuss the ways in which ethical professional practice supports all aspects of aquatic programming development.
- List and troubleshoot 10 major risk management areas.
- Identify appropriate patient populations for aquatic physical therapy and apply the integration of land and aquatic physical therapy into program development at all levels.
- Explain the links among professional practice, documentation, delegation, and reimbursement.
- Investigate pool design, equipment use, and staffing issues from an effective and safe practice perspective.
- Development your own aquatic practice plan.

Preconference Course Pricing

PT/PTA Section Member: \$255

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