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Rate	Description	7 Hrs
Group Rate	Group Discount – Register your facility today. 5 or more	\$250
Individual	Single Registration	\$275

Course # Course Title

Date(s) Location

Name Discipline

Facility

Home Mailing Address

City State Zip

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E-mail Address for Confirmation (will not be shared or sold)

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ONSITE
#356 Pediatric Postural
Control and Acquisition of
Motor Skills...
Includes Handling Labs

Instructor: *Patricia (Trish) Martin, PT,*
Certified Kinesio Taping

Audience: Physical Therapists,
Occupational Therapists and Assistants

Times: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

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SUMMARY: This one-day course explores key components of pediatric sensorimotor development with an emphasis on postural control and the acquisition of functional motor skills. Discussion will focus on assessment strategies, postural alignment, and the influence of center of mass and ground reaction forces on movement. Participants will learn to identify primary impairments and underlying causative factors that impact motor development.

Developmental biomechanics will be examined in relation to both evaluation and treatment, with particular attention to muscle activation and movement efficiency. Hands-on lab sessions will emphasize facilitation of weight shift, transitional movements, and postural control from infancy through adolescence to promote more optimal movement patterns.

Common gait deviations and alignment issues will be reviewed, including toe-walking and crouch gait. The course will also address impairments seen in children with low tone and cerebral palsy, highlighting their impact on function and participation. Instruction will be supported through lecture, demonstration, video analysis, group discussion, and case study application to enhance clinical reasoning and intervention planning.

Presenter: Patricia (Trish) Martin, PT, Certified Kinesio Taping® Instructor, retired as the Director of Therapy Services at Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital for Rehabilitation. She currently works in private practice, treating, consulting and teaching. She specializes in lower extremity biomechanics, casting, splint fabrication, and taping in the treatment of children with orthopedic and neurological involvement. Trish has over forty years of experience in private practice, hospital, and clinic settings. She has experience in treatment of adults and children with neurological and orthopedic issues, as well as athletes. She has written articles on the use of Kinesio Tape® in the pediatric population. She is pediatric NDT trained. Trish has presented courses on Therapeutic Taping® for Alignment and Muscle Re-education, Adult Kinesio Taping® Fundamentals and Whole Body Techniques, Kinesio Taping® in Pediatrics, Pediatric Gait, and Interventions for Children with Brachial Plexus Injuries.

The instructor relationship disclosure includes *Financial*— Received a teaching honorarium and reimbursement for travel expenses from Motivations Inc. *Nonfinancial*— No relevant nonfinancial relationship exists.

OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this course the participants will be able to:

1. Identify at least two specific developmental features of the trunk, upper extremities, and lower extremities in both typically and atypically developing children.
2. Describe at least three key components of proper alignment and explain how they contribute to the support and initiation of movement patterns in the pediatric population.
3. Apply knowledge of biomechanical alignment, muscle function, and range of motion to justify and implement appropriate handling and facilitation techniques.
4. Based on identified alignment dysfunctions and impairments, develop at least two appropriate and evidence-informed treatment strategies.
5. Demonstrate a foundational understanding of typical pediatric gait parameters and identify common gait deviations, with focus on toe-walking and crouch gait.
6. Utilize basic observational and hands-on assessment techniques to identify primary factors affecting pediatric gait and movement patterns.
7. Relate assessment findings to underlying biomechanical and neuromotor causes and discuss their impact on functional mobility and participation.
8. Analyze case studies of children with neuromotor impairments and determine appropriate interventions, including adjunctive strategies to support comprehensive treatment planning.

Course Offerings

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FORMAT: This is a 7-hour course, equivalent to 0.7 CEUs.

PT: Motivations Inc is an approved provider by The Texas Chapter of the APTA. We follow the **PT licensing Board** guidelines in the states in which the course is held.



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TIMED AGENDA:

- 8:00 Introduction/ course review
- 8:15 Trunk and UE and LE biomechanics/ alignment/ posture
Influence of Center of Mass and Ground Reaction Forces
- 9:45 Sensory motor development and milestones
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Handling Lab: transitions/ weightshift infant to toddler
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:00 Discussion of Postural control-static and dynamic and influence of alignment on posture
- 1:45 Discussion of pediatric gait components and pathologic patterns with focus on toe walk and couch gait- effects on whole body COM
- 2:30 Handling Lab: transitions and weightshift: older child and teen
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Evaluation and treatment of children with low tone and cerebral palsy: ICF model and GMFCS classifications: establishing goals
- 3:45 Identification of primary issues causing compensations and discussion of treatment strategies
- 4:00 Videos and case studies/Wrap-up and questions
- 4:30 End Time

Bring Items: Participants should wear lab clothes and bring a jointed rag doll

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