

## **Pharmacology and Medical Care Considerations for Physical Rehabilitation**

### **Course Description:**

Increased awareness and knowledge of medical interactions that occur during a patient's rehabilitation process will help drive optimal intervention processes, goal setting and attainment. Frequent refusals and cancellation of service due to patient's medical status also impact consistency of care and rehab outcomes for the patient. There are also financial implications for reimbursement for a facility when a patient's participation is limited due to medication and additional medical factors. Clinicians are often being asked to coordinate patient care in settings without access to full medical records or without the complete understanding of lab values.

This essential one day seminar was designed collaboratively to provide therapists and healthcare professionals with the knowledge needed about common medical conditions seen across rehabilitation settings, knowledge of common medications utilized for these conditions and their possible interactions and implications affecting patient prognosis are explained. Exploration of lab value parameters and therapy implications will also be discussed. Therapists will learn to conduct effective patient interviews and how to document and report of medical concerns to other team members for quality care management.

### **Course Instructor:**

Colleen Ann DeRitis, MA, OTR/L and Douglas DeRitis, RPh, PharmD

### **Approvals**

Pending DE State Board of Occupational Therapy for 6.0 contact hours

### **When:**

Saturday November 19, 2011, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm, Registration starts at 7:30am

### **Location:**

Sheraton Suites Wilmington, 422 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19801

Phone: 302-654-8300

### **Pricing:**

	Early (2 weeks prior)	Regular
Single	\$189	\$209
Group of 3 or more	\$179	\$199

### **To Register:**

1. Online at [www.SkillsFirstEducation.com](http://www.SkillsFirstEducation.com)
2. Download registration form from the website and fax to: 888-506-1862 or mail to Skills First, PO Box 856, Barnegat NJ 08005
3. By Phone: 888-456-6318