

LIVE WEBINAR: Vision and Balance – A Reciprocal Relationship

Practical Strategies to Integrate the Oculomotor and Postural Systems



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Your Instructor:

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June receives a speaking fee for her presentation. She has no relevant nonfinancial relationships to disclose.

Date & Location >

- Monday
May 9, 2022
8:00 am – 3:00 pm EST

LIVE ON-LINE

Target Audience:

Intermediate Level
PT, PTA, OT, OTA

Educational Credits

6 contact hours

An Evaluation and Post Test will be required at the conclusion of the webinar.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This interactive webinar will explore the underlying foundations of the vestibular/balance system and the visual/ocular motor system and how they impact each other. Vision is the primary input to develop balance, and all visual skills are movement-based. Experiential activities will demonstrate how the eyes tell the balance system how to function and provide postural stability. The integration of proprioception, vision and vestibular systems will be a focus as well as the implications to move from primitive to postural reflexes. Participants will practice movement-based treatment strategies including core and eye activation to both challenge and relax the ocular motor and balance systems. This webinar will be geared toward school-aged children including those with a variety of needs (e.g. ASD, ADHD, concussion, etc.)

Functional implications for school-based practice:

1. Discover how eye position can impact level of alertness.
2. Understand the impact of brain/body dominance on learning and seating placement in the classroom.
3. Explore how visualization can impact the cerebellum even when children are not moving
4. Understand why the eyes are always moving and need to move for learning to occur.
5. Identify patterns of vestibular sensory processing that impact postural-ocular systems, and bilateral integration/sequencing.
6. Understand why children with ASD have evidence of poor postural stability especially when visual cues are omitted.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the course, participants should be able to:

- Perform a simple visual screening to assess saccades, pursuits and convergence
- Explain how postural stability is impacted during near and far activities
- Determine the difference between internal and external cues to increase efficient muscle use for enhanced motor control
- Demonstrate at least three movement-based strategies that will support core activation, eye activation and reflex integration
- Describe at least two treatment guidelines when treating clients with vision and balance concerns and their application to special populations (ADHD, ASD, concussions, etc.)

COURSE SCHEDULE

8:00 am – Introduction: Background information
8:15 – Underlying foundations of the vestibular system
9:00 – Underlying foundations of vision/ocular motor system
10:00 – Break
10:15 – Integration of sensory systems and reflexes
11:15 – General guidelines to consider for treatment
11:45-12:15 pm – Lunch break
12:15 – Practical strategies to support balance and the core using vision
1:30 – Practical strategies to support ocular-motor and vision using balance
2:30 – Visual/Vestibular considerations in relation to
3:00 – Final questions and wrap up

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Cost: ___ \$250.00 | ___ \$225.00 Early Discount

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