# **Telerehabilitation for Older Adults Certification (TRC)**

Clinical Tools to Effectively Deliver Rehabilitation Remotely to Older Adults for Improved Patient Outcomes

#### **Course Description**

The Telerehabilitation for Older Adults
Certification (TRC) provides clinicians important resources to deliver physical rehabilitation
using telerehabilitation. This course is designed to empower clinicians with the knowledge to incorporate telerehabilitation into their regular practice to serve older adults better.

Participants will gain in-depth knowledge of how to apply telerehabilitation using current evidence to screen, examine, and treat older adults. Participants will also learn communication skills for older adults and ways to improve patient motivation to improve functional outcomes.

Several treatment interventions are described in this course that can be delivered through telerehabilitation. In addition, the Certification provides evidence-based examination tools to use with telerehabilitation.

Upon completion of the course, participants will be certified (TRC) to apply telerehabilitation in an effective and efficient manner for older adults in both group and individualized treatment plans to achieve greater patient outcomes.

## **Learning Objectives**

Upon completion of this home study, participants will be able to:

- 1. Describe patient and therapist views of telerehabilitation
- 2. List criteria for patient selection to use telerehabilitation
- 3. Complete a cranial nerve exam using telerehabilitation
- 4. Develop an individualized intervention plan for an older adult with a musculoskeletal condition using TR to deliver.
- 5. List tests identified as having properties to predict fall risk and modifications for telerehabilitation.
- 6. List the components of telerehabilitation documentation.
- 7. Describe the advantages and challenges delivering rehabilitation with telerehabilitation.
- 8. Discuss clinical screening and examination tools for multiple conditions including gait and balance, posture, pain, cardiopulmonary, stroke, and Parkinson's disease.



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Donald Hayes, DPT, is a Board-Certified Geriatric Clinical Specialist Physical Therapist. Dr. Hayes has a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Northern Iowa, Bachelor of Health Science from the University of Missouri, Masters from the University of Missouri, and a doctorate from A.T. Still University. He earned a Geriatric Trained and Certified Clinical Specialist (GTCCS) from the Geriatric Rehabilitation Education and Training Institute in 2018. He was a member of a 2015 award winning telerehabilitation team in the VA. He has authored/co-authored several articles and spoken at conferences and universities on the use of telerehabilitation in physical therapy. He is currently a member of the Frontiers in Research Science and Technology (FiRST) council in the American Physical Therapy Association.



### **Course Outline**

| Introduction                      |
|-----------------------------------|
| Patient Selection                 |
| Geriatric Communication           |
| Geriatric Motivation 30 min       |
| Geriatric Assessment              |
| Musculoskeletal Conditions 60 min |
| Neck                              |
| Shoulders                         |
| Spine                             |
| Elbows/Hands                      |
| Hips 30 min                       |
| Knees                             |
| Ankles/Feet                       |
| Gait/Balance                      |
| Vestibular                        |
|                                   |
| Neurologic Conditions             |
| Parkinson's                       |
| Stroke                            |
| Cardiopulmonary 90 min            |
| Cancer 30 min                     |
| Consider Demodetions 120 min      |

Special Populations ...... 120 min

## Registration

#### **Audience**

Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapist Assistants, and other Rehabilitation Professionals.

#### Level

This course is at an intermediate level.

#### Fee

The registration fee is \$395 for this 20 contact hour course.

#### **Educational Credit**

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Requests for a replacement certificate must be received in writing stating the name and dates of course attended. The cost for a replacement certificate is \$25.

#### **Credit Hours**

This is a 20 contact hour course that requires participant to have access to a computer and high speed internet.

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