

PROFESSIONAL COURSE

Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

CURRENT UNDERSTANDING & TREATMENT

Duchenne is the most common, terminal, childhood, genetic illness. Recent innovative research has uncovered more information on Duchenne including its etiology, pathophysiology, and effective treatments. It is vital that we, as treating therapists, understand the disease and deliver appropriate treatments based on the current evidence.

This course is ideal for physical therapists and assistants, occupational therapists and assistants, speech/language pathologists, adapted physical educators and would be beneficial for others involved in the care of persons with Duchenne such as educators, physicians, and nursing professionals.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Correctly identify the 4 main medical tests which lead to a diagnosis of Duchenne muscular dystrophy.
- Correctly identify the most common type of genetic mutation which leads to Duchenne.
- Identify the current stage of Duchenne the patient is experiencing.
- Correctly identify 3 body systems affected by Duchenne.
- Correctly choose 2 appropriate treatment interventions.
- Prescribe 3 appropriate exercises for individuals with Duchenne.
- Correctly list 4 other healthcare professionals whose expertise is part of the standard of care for patients with Duchenne

CURE DUCHENNE PT CERTIFICATION

This course provides physical therapists the opportunity to become a CureDuchenne Certified Physical Therapist®. For more information:

<https://www.cureduchenne.org/physical-therapy/for-physical-therapists/>

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Jennifer Wallace Valdes, PT, draws from experience in pediatrics since 2002 and with an emphasis in the muscular dystrophy population. She has been invited to present current treatment topics and advances at Duchenne conferences, Academy of Pediatric PT Annual conference and has taught continuing education to healthcare professionals continually since 2009. She is the owner of Duchenne Therapy Network, a private PT business and Physical Therapy Director at CureDuchenne with the non-profit patient outreach and education program. She continues to practice and provides evaluation, treatment and consultations for those with Duchenne and Becker muscular dystrophy.

WORKSHOP INFO

Tell your Duchenne families about the free Workshop occurring simultaneously at this location. Visit www.cureduchenne.org/workshops for info.

CONTACT INFO

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Course Details

Date & Time

AUGUST 6, 2022

8:30AM-4:30PM

Location

LITTLE ROCK MARRIOTT

3 Statehouse Plaza,

Little Rock, AR 72201

Website

www.cureduchenne.org/professional-courses/

Fee

- Early Registration: \$110 (prior to 7/23/22)

- Regular Registration: \$145

- Professional Student Rate: \$25

- CureDuchenne Physical Therapist Certification: Additional \$50

- Cancellation Policy: Full refund only if 30 days prior to course date

Registration

<https://cvent.me/A2XEYR>

CE Statement

This course has been approved for .65 CEU; approval # APTA AR 1072. OTs do not require prior approval. This course qualifies for 6.5 contact hours.

