Registration
Register online at: www.neurospecialist.org.
For your security, payment by cash/check is not accepted.

Fees: $865 (Early Registration – by Aug 1, 2020)
     $895 (Standard Registration – by Oct 31, 2020)
   Note: previous courses have sold out.
     Early registration is recommended.

Cancellation Policy: a refund, less $75 administrative fee will be made
if a written cancellation notice is postmarked on or at least 30 days
prior to Day I of the course. Cancellations by attendees less than 30
days from Day I of the course are not eligible for any refund.
Cancellation by the course instructor will result in a full refund. The
Neuro Specialist Institute reserves the right to cancel the course
within 30 days of the scheduled start date. To initiate the cancellation
process, please contact us directly at info@neurospecialist.org or
(323) 325-5244.

Important Information: Full course attendance is required for
successful completion of the course. Participants must sign in and
sign out each day. The Neuro Specialist Institute is not liable for
attendee expenses incurred for travel and lodging in any of its
courses, workshops, or seminars.

Given the on-going Covid-19 situation, The Neuro Specialist Institute is prioritizing
social distancing guidelines. The course location is subject to change in order to meet
these guidelines. Alternative locations will remain in the Greater Los Angeles area.

COURSE INSTRUCTOR
MICHAEL ANG, OTR/L, CNS, CSRS, CBIS, HTC, PAM, SWC, CKTP, CAPS
Michael created the Outpatient Occupational Therapy Program at
St. Vincent Medical Center in Los Angeles, where he specialized in
treating neurological and upper extremity conditions. He holds several
advanced practice certifications, and is a Certified Neuro Specialist
Instructor, a Certified Stroke Rehab Specialist, and a Certified Brain Injury
Specialist. He has clinical experience in acute care, intensive care,
transitional care, inpatient rehab, outpatient rehab, skilled nursing,
assisted living, and home health occupational therapy. In 2018, Michael
won a RAISE award (Raising Awareness in Stroke Excellence) with the
National Stroke Association. Michael is a former professor at the
University of Southern California where he created a variety of
neurorehabilitation courses. Michael currently teaches Occupations in
Practice and Preparatory Methods at West Coast University, and won the
Occupational Therapy Faculty of the Year award in 2019.

LOS ANGELES, CA, Fall 2020
Day 1 (Online) - Sat, Nov 7, 2020
Day 2 (Online) - Sun, Nov 8, 2020
Day 3 (In-Person)
   Option A – Sat, Nov 14, 2020
   Option B – Sun, Nov 15, 2020
   Option C – Sat, Nov 21, 2020
   Option D – Sun, Nov 22, 2020

Location: TBD
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Course Description
The CNS Certification Course is a 30-hour continuing education course that covers evidence-based interventions for the stroke and brain injury population. Participants of the course will receive hands-on education on treating multiple systems, including the physical, cognitive, perceptual, psychosocial, and environmental systems.

Learning Objectives
At the end of this course, participants will be able to:
• Evaluate and implement best practice interventions in the field of upper motor neuron rehabilitation.
• Describe the clinical presentation and pathophysiology of upper motor neuron conditions.
• Apply clinical measures to assess neurological deficits across multiple systems.
• Incorporate remedial and compensatory interventions to improve client outcomes.
• Implement new technologies and devices in clinical practice.

Program Content
Participants will engage in a variety of hands-on workshops. Topics will include the following:
• Neurological Foundations
• Evaluation Tools, Clinical Measures, & Imaging
• The Physical System: Motor Control & Movement
• The Perceptual System: Sensation, Vision, & Communication
• The Cognitive System: Attention, Memory, & Executive Functions
• The Psychosocial System: Emotion, Social Cognition, & Mental Health
• The Environmental System: Home, Work, & Community Integration
• Technologies and Devices: Physical Agents, EMG, & Virtual Reality

Daily Schedule
8:00 AM - 6:30 PM; 7:45 AM Registration
There will be a 30-minute lunch period each day.

Audience & Contact Hours (CEUs)
This certification course is intended as an advanced-level course for Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapy Assistants, and post-professional students who have obtained their professional license at time of registration. Other healthcare practitioners interested in neuro-rehabilitation interventions are welcome to attend. 30 continuing education hours (30 contact hours) for Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants through California Education Connection. 30 professional development units (30 contact hours) for Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants. All national and international therapists and assistants are eligible to take the course and earn the certification. Most States will award CE units upon course completion; however, please verify with your individual State Board for CEU/PDU eligibility.

Certification Process
• Complete the CNS Certification Course.
• Participants must complete an in-person certification exam on Day 3 and receive a passing score of 80% in order to obtain the certification credentials of “CNS.”
• Participants who do not pass the certification exam on the first attempt will be given an opportunity to remediate on Day 3.
• Participants who do not fulfill this requirement will receive a certificate of completion for continuing education, but will not receive the certification credentials of “CNS.”
• The initial CNS Certification is granted for a five year period. Recertification is required every five years.

Legal Disclaimer
The “CNS” designation indicates that a healthcare practitioner has completed advanced-level training in neurological rehabilitation through a series of workshops/seminars, and has successfully passed a certification examination. Certification indicates that a person has met the specific requirements of the certification process, but is not a guarantee of any treatment processes, results, or outcomes.

The “CNS” designation does not expand a professional’s scope of practice. It does not qualify a healthcare professional to offer or provide professional services without appropriate licensure or credentials. The Neuro Specialist Institute shall not be liable for any loss, damage, injury, claim, or otherwise, whether an action in contract or tort and shall further not be liable for any lost profits, or direct, indirect, special, punitive, or consequential damages of any kind (including, without limitation, attorneys’ fees and expenses). CNS® is a certification mark that is federally registered and protected by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). All rights reserved.

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