Continuing Education and Northwestern University
The Department of Physical Therapy and Human Movement Sciences (DPTHMS) at Northwestern University is committed to providing high-quality continuing education programs that reflect the strengths of the DPTHMS academic and clinical community. The unique DPTHMS experience:
- actively engages the participant
- emphasizes critical thinking
- promotes clinical practice supported by evidence
- fosters life-long learning

The program is held on the Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine’s campus in the heart of Chicago’s Michigan Avenue shopping and restaurant district, adjacent to the beautiful Lake Michigan shore, and steps away from Chicago’s Millennium Park. The opportunity to enjoy the variety of Chicago’s big-city activities is an additional reason to consider attending Continuing Education at Northwestern University.

Continuing Education Credit
The Illinois Chapter Continuing Education Approval Committee has certified that these courses meet the criteria for approval of continuing education offerings established by the Illinois Physical Therapy Association.

Location
The program will be held in the DPTHMS 7th floor classrooms. We are located at 645 N Michigan Ave.; the entrance to the building is on Erie Street.

Northwestern University Physical Therapy Alumni Weekend is April 19-20, 2013.
NUPT Alumni and friends are encouraged to visit our website at www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/sites/pthms/alumni or contact Kristen Short (kristen.short@northwestern.edu or 312-908-8160) to find more information about additional educational and social activities being offered. Join in the celebration!
Spanish for PTs

Course Description
This course is designed to help physical therapists improve communication with their Spanish-speaking patients. It is specifically intended for those with little or no Spanish background. Acknowledging that everyone will likely have a different level of Spanish, this course will encompass the basics for physical therapists and give participants the tools to continue improving their Spanish skills beyond the 8-hours spent in class.

Course Objectives
By the end of the 8-hour course, participants will learn the following language skills in Spanish:

- Meet and greet
- Count and to use time and dates
- Conjugate basic regular and irregular verbs
- Obtain subjective information from a patient
- Obtain objective information and evaluate a patient
- Provide basic intervention terminology
- Discuss basic plan of care with lr + a
- Demonstrate vocabulary use pertinent to therapy
- Utilize tricks to improve their Spanish instantly
- Speak and communicate in Spanish

Instructor: Kristin Liebl, PT, DPT
Kristin graduated from Northwestern University with a doctorate of physical therapy degree in 2005. Since the beginning of her career, Kristin had a personal goal to learn Spanish in order to improve communication with Spanish-speaking patients and connect with them on a higher level. In 2008, Kristin volunteered her physical therapy services with the Range of Motion Project, working with the underserved in Zacapa, Guatemala, and has since completed two more mission trips. As a complete beginner a few years ago, Kristin spent time outside of her inpatient rehab obligations to learn Spanish. In 2011, Kristin moved to Madrid, Spain, in order to improve her Spanish skills. After completing a TEFL certification to teach English, she spent time in hospitals and businesses throughout Spain teaching English for a year. Now back in Chicago and the world of physical therapy, Kristin dedicates her time to serving others through her two passions: languages and physical therapy.

Course Outline
Introduction and Welcome
Learning the Basics Part 1: Alphabet, Pronunciation, and Greetings
Learning the Basics Part 2: Numbers, Time, and Dates
Spanish Verbs
Subjective Information in Spanish
Obtaining the Objective Information in Spanish
Intervention and Exercise
The Physical Therapy Plan: lr + a
Overview and Learning the Spanish Tricks

Note: Course outline subject to change. Actual times for each topic will be determined. Conversation and language learning activities will take place throughout the day in a fun and encouraging way.

Whether you are a complete beginner or would like to brush up on your Spanish knowledge specifically to improve communication with patients, everyone is welcome to attend. It is our only hope that you leave feeling more confident to communicate with your Spanish-speaking patients.

Muchisimas Gracias por su atencion
¡Vamos a seguir aprendiendo español!
¡Buena suerte!

REGISTRATION
The Fees include all course materials and refreshments. Lunch is on your own and parking is available for $12.00.

Refunds: All cancellations must be in writing and received by May 25, 2013. NUPHTMS reserves the right to cancel at any time.

Continuing Education Fees
Registration for alumni $125
Registration for non-alumni $150
Parking $12

Please complete and return this portion with your payment.

Course fee: $ __________
Parking: $ __________
Total: $ __________
Name: ____________________________________________
Degree: ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________

Payment Options
By Check (please make check payable to Northwestern University)
By Credit Card (please go to our website at www.feinberg.northwestern.edu/sites/pthms and look under Education > Continuing Education)

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