

Treatment of Children with Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Disabilities - 2010 Course



Are you interested in a post graduate course that is specifically designed for physiotherapists, occupational therapists and speech therapists who work with children with cerebral palsy?

Are you interested in a course that gives you an in depth understanding of the theoretical basis of the movement disorders of cerebral palsy, well as clinical work to develop your practical skills in assessment and treatment of neuromotor conditions?

The Australian Bobath Neurodevelopmental Therapy Association will be offering the accredited Foundation course in Perth in 2010.

The curriculum (250 hours) includes:

- Understanding the Bobath/Neurodevelopmental therapy concept and how this relates to the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health and current evidence based practice.
- Advanced study in neuro-anatomy, neurophysiology and neuropathology; application of this knowledge to classify the movement disorders of cerebral palsy
- Understanding typical and atypical sensori-motor development and its application to the treatment of children with CP.
- Develop skills in assessment and analysis of the functional limitations in a child with CP, with effective application of handling techniques.
- Plan and implement integrated programmes of management with hands-on practice through supervised clinical practice by course instructors.

When: Part One: **23rd August -17th September 2010 (4 weeks)**

Part Two: **22nd November – 10th December 2010 (3 weeks)**

Where: The Centre for Cerebral Palsy, Perth

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