

**Play Studio/Therapy West, Inc.**  
**Los Angeles, CA**  
**PRESENTS**

**NDT/BOBATH EIGHT-WEEK COURSE IN THE  
TREATMENT OF CHILDREN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY**

*An Alternate Schedule Format*

Week 1	Monday to Friday: June 23 → 27, 2003	5 days
Week 2	Monday to Thursday: June 30 → July 3	4 days
Week 3	Monday to Friday: August 11 → August 15	5 days
Week 4	Monday to Friday: August 18 → August 22	5 days
Week 5	Monday to Friday: August 25 → August 29	5 days
Week 6	Thursday to Saturday: October 9 → 11	3 days
Week 7	Thursday to Saturday: October 16 → 18	3 days
Week 8	Thursday to Saturday: October 23 → 25	3 days
Week 9	Thursday to Saturday: October 30 → November 1	3 days
Week 10	Thursday to Saturday: November 6 → November 8	3 days

Course hours 10:00-6:00

**Faculty**

*Coordinator Instructor:* Lauren Miller Beeler, PT, PCS

*Occupational Therapy Instructor:* Mary Hallway, OTR

*Speech Instructor:* Gay Lloyd Pinder, PhD, CCC-SLP

**Course Description:**

The course curriculum is presented through lectures, group discussions, patient demonstrations, practical and clinical work in addition to self-study and homework assignments. The curriculum includes:

- Fundamentals of the NDT philosophy and theoretical foundations
- Contemporary theories of motor control as it relates to NDT
- Processes involved in typical and atypical motor development and performance
- Characteristics of cerebral palsy and treatment implications
- Fine motor development and sensory-motor aspects of the development of functional skills
- Normal and abnormal development of pre-speech, speech, communication, respiration, and feeding functions
- Treatment principles and application including incorporation of adaptive equipment, interdisciplinary management and home program planning and implementation.

The material presented in the course addresses application of NDT principles to children of varying ages, classifications, and severity of cerebral palsy as well as other neuromotor

conditions. More than half of the course is practical and clinical in nature. The course practicum sessions will involve intensive movement lab experiences with fellow participants. Course participants will assess and treat children with cerebral palsy and neuromotor disorders in supervised treatment practicum sessions.

**Tuition**

Tuition for the course is \$3200.00 with a \$100.00 discount offered to NDTA members. Contact NDTA @ [www.ndta.org](http://www.ndta.org) or phone (800) 869-9295

**Applicant Prerequisites**

Applicants must be a licensed/credentialed physical therapist, occupational therapist, or speech and language pathologist. Applicants must have a minimum of one years (full time or the equivalent) experience AND have a current caseload working with children diagnosed with cerebral palsy and other neurological disorders.

**Application Deadline**

Application deadline is March 21, 2003.

**Applications** may be obtained by contacting Melissa Hernando at:

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