

Course Content:

This course is designed for PT's, OT's, and their Assistants. It introduces the therapy team to vision and instructs them to identify the anatomical structures of vision, learn evaluation techniques, recognize pathologies, and treat various vision deficits.

Course Objectives:

1. Describe the anatomy of the eye and eye muscles
2. Describe the visual pathway
3. Describe issues arising from common vision disorders
4. Perform an oculomotor and vision exam
5. List interventions for ocular motility deficits
6. List interventions for hemifield loss or neglect



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Vision:

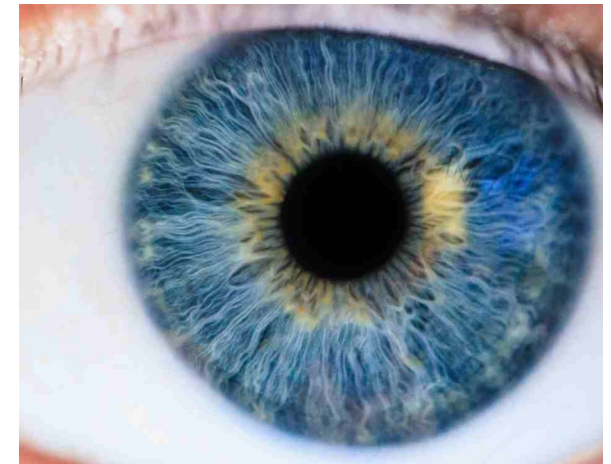
Evaluation and Interventions
for Therapists

HOURS:

15 HOURS (1.5 CEU)

AUDIENCE:

PT, OT, PTA, COTA



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About the Instructor

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- A graduate of Creighton University
- Owner of Posture & Balance Concepts, LLC.
- He has over 20 years experience evaluating and treating neurologic conditions
- Fellowship Candidate: Neuro Optometric Rehabilitation Association
- Dr. Plishka has served on the Board of Directors for the Vestibular Disorder Association
- Chair: Vestibular Special Interest Group of the International Neurologic Physical Therapy Association (World Physiotherapy)
- Member of the American Physical Therapy Association
- International Liaison , Vestibular Special Interest Group, APTA
- Author: A Clinician's Guide to Balance and Dizziness: Evaluation and Treatment (*release Spring, 2015*)

Day 1

0800	Anatomy & Physiology
	Break
	Eye & Vision Disorders
	Lunch
	Eye & Vision Disorders (cont.)
	Vision and Brain Injury
	Break
	Low Vision Evaluation
	Visual Acuity Examination
	Visual Acuity Examination Lab
	Oculomotor Examination
1700	End of Day 1

Day 2

0800	Oculomotor Examination (cont.)
	Break
	Oculomotor Examination Lab
	Lunch
	Visual Field Loss vs. Spatial Neglect
	Break
	Testing Field Loss and Neglect
	Prisms
	Interventions & Lab
1700	End of Day 2