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**Northern California Clinical Education Consortium**

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## Course Description

The Advanced Clinical Instructor Credentialing Program brings two constructs together in one professional development program that advances both clinical teaching and best practice when providing student clinical education. Using a case-based and interactive approach to education, this program will provide participants with the essential knowledge and skills to more effectively teach and mentor students in the context of a doctoring profession. Through the program's unique philosophy and design, best outcomes will be achieved for student learning.

The program is divided into three distinct parts:

1. **Pre-course assignments that include reading three articles and completing three of the online Professionalism modules.**
2. Advanced clinical instructor education via an interactive didactic course format that is appropriate to all physical therapist clinical educators; and
3. Assessment (credentialing) of curricula outcomes through the Assessment Center to apply information from the Advanced CIECP.

**The deadline for registration is**

**August 10, 2009.** Seating is limited, so reserve your space now!

## Speakers

Dorcas Tominaga, PT, is the Director of Clinical Education and an assistant professor at Chapman University. She received her DPT from Western University, MS in Physical Therapy from USC and a BS in Kinesiology from UCLA. Her experiences include positions as a clinical instructor, clinical coordinator of clinical education, academic coordinator of clinical education for both PT and PTA programs, an inpatient manager and outpatient supervisor. She has provided clinical instructor training through APTA since 1997.

Barbara Wagner, PT, DPT, MHA, is the Director of Clinical Education at the University of Scranton in Pennsylvania. She is the current chair of the Clinical Instructor Education Board (APTA). She has been a Level I instructor since 1998 and a Level II instructor since 2009.

## APTA ADVANCED CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALING PROGRAM

**SEPTEMBER 12 & 13, 2009**

At

**Samuel Merritt University  
400 Hawthorne Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94609**

**Instructors:**

**Dorcas Tominaga, PT, DPT  
Barbara Wagner, PT, DPT, MHA**

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## Eligibility

- Physical therapist
- APTA Credentialed clinical instructor
- Had a least one student since completing the credentialing program

## Objectives

Upon completion of the course, the participant will be able to:

- Teach using pedagogical methods that enable learners with patients/clients to integrate more complex concepts by demonstrating the following:
  1. Consistent application of professional standards and regulations in clinical education
  2. Six elements of Vision 2020, professionalism, evidenced-based practice in a consistent and clinically relevant manner;
  3. Correct use of the patient/client management model
  4. Professional communication in clinical practice, including documentation
  5. Clinical decision making using patient values, professional skills, and the best available evidence
  6. Professional responsibilities through participation in professional association activities
  7. Lifelong learning through an individual professional development plan
- Be more effective and efficient practitioners and clinical teachers by:
  1. Advancing clinical teaching concepts.
  2. Modeling, integrating, and promoting behaviors that are congruent with and reflective of the six elements of Vision 2020 and the core values

3. Synthesizing information from APTA, FSBPT, CAPTE, and state and federal regulations
4. Demonstrating best practices in documentation
5. Applying the patient/client management model, evidenced-based practice, clinical decision-making approaches, and professional ethics in everyday practice
6. Living the philosophy of lifelong learning.

## Schedule

### Day 1:

- 7:45 Registration  
8:00 Welcome & Introduction  
8:45 Section I: Professionalism  
10:30 Break  
10:45 Section 2: Clinical Reasoning  
12:15 Lunch (provided)  
1:15 Section 3: Patient/Client Management and Documentation  
2:45 Break  
3:00 Assessment Center, Scoring, Debrief/Questions, Course Eval

### Day 2:

- 7:45 Check-in  
8:00 Section 4: Evidence-Based Practice  
9:30 Break  
9:45 Continue with Section 4  
11:30 Lunch (provided)  
12:30 Section 5: Advance Clinical Teaching  
2:30 Break  
2:45 Section 6: Guide to PT Practice  
3:30 Assessment Center, Scoring, Debrief/Questions, Course Eval

## Class size

At least 15 participants are needed to hold the course, and registration closes when 40 is reached.

Map, directions, and parking instructions will be provided with the confirmation of enrollment.

## Refunds and Cancellations

Cancellations in writing will be granted full refund until August 17, 2009. A \$50 administrative expense will be retained for a cancellation after that date. No refunds after September 8, 2009.

## Registration

To register, all participants must submit:

1. The **completed dossier**
2. Copy of **state license** to practice
3. Copy of current (as of course date) **APTA membership card**, if applicable.
4. **Registration fee** payable to NCCEC (Sorry, credit card payment is not available.)

Fee: \$185 (APTA member)  
\$245 (non APTA PT)

Please call about Group Rates for facilities registering more than 5 employees at same organization. All registration must be sent together:

- 10% for groups of 5-9
- 15% for 10-14
- 20% for 15 or more

Mail all registration materials to:

**Veronica Paniagua**  
**Samuel Merritt University**  
**450 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Rm. 3706**  
**Oakland, CA 94609**  
**Phone: (510) 863-6241**  
**FAX: (510) 869-6282**

Registration includes APTA training materials, handouts, Assessment Center, and snacks for both days. Participants must register by

**August 10, 2009** to be assured all materials from APTA arrive in time.