

PROFESSIONAL COURSE

Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

CURRENT UNDERSTANDING & TREATMENT

Duchenne is the most common, terminal, childhood, genetic illness. Recent innovative research has uncovered more information on Duchenne including its etiology, pathophysiology, and effective treatments. It is vital that we, as treating therapists, understand the disease and deliver appropriate treatments based on the current evidence.

This course is ideal for physical therapists and assistants, occupational therapists and assistants, speech/language pathologists, adapted physical educators and would be beneficial for others involved in the care of persons with Duchenne such as educators, physicians, and nursing professionals.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Identify 4 medical tests which lead to a diagnosis of DMD.
- Identify the most common genetic mutation leading to DMD.
- Identify the current stage of DMD for the case studies.
- Identify 3 body systems affected by Duchenne.
- Choose 2 appropriate treatment interventions.
- Prescribe 3 appropriate exercises.
- List 4 other healthcare professionals in standard care.

CUREDUCHENNE PT AND OT CERTIFICATION

This course provides PTs and OTs the opportunity to become a CureDuchenne Certified®. For more information:

PT's: <https://www.cureduchenne.org/physical-therapy/for-physical-therapists/>

OT's: <https://www.cureduchenne.org/occupational-therapy/>

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

Doug Levine, PT, a physical therapist since 1997, he has primarily focused on pediatrics and Duchenne muscular dystrophy. He is the owner of Growing Places Therapy Services, PLLC and he works for the Shorkey Center (Beaumont, TX), Dell Children's Hospital (Austin, TX) and has provided school-based physical therapy for over 10 school districts. Doug has been a primary course instructor for CureDuchenne and presented at national conferences multiple times since 2016.

WORKSHOP INFO

Tell your Duchenne families about the free Workshop occurring simultaneously at this location. Visit www.cureduchenne.org/workshops for info.

CONTACT INFO

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Course Details

Date & Time

Saturday, September 9, 2023
8:30am – 4:30pm

Location

Milwaukee Marriott Downtown
625 N Milwaukee St
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Website

www.cureduchenne.org/professional-courses/

Fee

- Early Registration (2+ weeks prior): \$110
- Regular Registration: \$145 (After 8/26/2023)
- Physical or Occupational Therapist CureDuchenne Certification: \$50
- Professional Student Rate: \$25
- Cancellation Policy: Full refund only if 30 days prior to course date

Registration

<https://cvent.me/On5oL8>

CE Statement

This course has been pre-approved for 7.8 CEUs by WOTA and 6.5 CEUs by WPTA.

