

Instructors

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Leslie Duran, MS, OTR, OT (C) is a Community Practice Resource Occupational Therapist with the Vancouver Island Health Authority in British Columbia, Canada. Two areas of special professional interest to her are adults with developmental disabilities and gerontology. She was the Assistant Director of the AMPS Project from 1996 to 2001 and has taught AMPS courses and occupational therapy theory courses worldwide.

Overview of the AMPS

The Assessment of Motor and Process Skills (AMPS) is an innovative observational assessment that is used to measure the quality of a person's performance of domestic (instrumental) or basic (personal) activities of daily living (ADL). The quality of a person's ADL performance is assessed by rating the effort, efficiency, safety and independence of 16 ADL motor and 20 ADL process skill items.

Course Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, including rater calibration, participants will be able to:

- a. Administer, score, and interpret the AMPS in a reliable manner
- b. Use the AMPS methodology to assess a person's functional ability
- c. Use the AMPS to plan and guide occupational therapy intervention (direct and consultative)

Course Description

Within the 5-day AMPS workshop, participants obtain valuable, hands-on information regarding occupation-based assessment and intervention. For rater calibration potential raters view and score videotaped AMPS observations and then complete 10 live observations after the course.

Target Audience

Occupational Therapists and registered Occupational Therapy students.

AMPS

Assessment of Motor and Process Skills

Training Workshop

Brookfield Health Sciences
University College Cork
College Road
Cork, Ireland

1 - 5 September, 2008

Workshop Location

Brookfield Health Sciences
University College Cork
College Road
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Brookfield Health Sciences is located on the UCC West Campus and accessed from College Road. See the following link:
<http://www.ucc.ie/en/VisitorstoUCC/Transportmapsandparking/Maps/>

Workshop Hours

The five-day workshop will take place Monday - Friday.

Registration on Day 1 begins at 8:00 am.

Monday to Thursday 8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am to 5:15 pm

Full attendance for all five days is required.

Please plan to stay until 5:15 pm on day 5 to complete calibration.

Accommodation

Accommodation can be found at:

www.cork-guide.ie/bed_and_breakfasts.html

There is a good selection of bed and breakfast accommodation under the 'Cork City' section of this website. Bed and breakfast on the Western Road is within easy walking distance of the venue and there are a number of accommodations near UCC.

For further maps and brochures also visit:

www.discoverireland.ie

www.ucc.ie

Workshop Costs

The comprehensive registration fee of €800 (€675 for Occupational Therapy students) covers tuition, instruction materials - including the AMPS manual and an individual copy of the AMPS computer scoring software. AMPS calibration cost is also included.

Registration

Registration deadline is 5pm, 31st July 2008. There will be a €50 late registration fee for payments received after the deadline.

Registrations will be confirmed by email only after full payment has been received.

A registration pack containing workshop instructions, materials and travel information will be sent approximately two weeks prior to the first day of the workshop.

Bookings and information

For course registration contact:

Kerry Murphy

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Fax: + 353 (0)21 490 1546

For AMPS pre-course information and handouts visit:

www.ampsintl.com



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Registration Forms

Forms are available at www.ampsintl.com or www.ucc.ie/en/DepartmentsCentresandUnits/OccupationalTherapy/

Cheque (Payable is Euros, made payable to Department of Occupational Therapy, UCC) should be sent to:

Kerry Murphy,

Department of Occupational Therapy

Brookfield Health Sciences

University College Cork

Cork, Ireland

Payments can only be accepted by cheque or bank draft.

Invoices to the HSE / NHS by prior agreement. Payment must be received before 31st July 2008 to secure a place on the course.

Cancellation

Refunds, less €30 handling fee will be made for cancellation requests received at UCC by 5pm on 31st July 2008. No cancellation request can be honored after that time.

Substitutions can be made at any time provided that Kerry Murphy is informed.

We reserve the right to limit the number of participants or cancel the workshop if deemed necessary due to lack of registrations.

In the event that the minimum number of participants is not registered by 31st July 2008, the workshop will be cancelled and all registrants will receive a full refund.

We advise that you DO NOT make any travel reservations until 21 days prior to the start of the workshop (where applicable).