To register for this course, please visit: shepherd.org/SCI-foundations-course

Registration Fee: $350

Registration Deadline: June 6, 2016

Proficiency Statement: To obtain continuing education credits for this course, you must attend the entire course and complete all required course evaluations/surveys.

Continuing Education:

Shepherd Center, Inc. is an approved provider (#9116) of continuing education units by the American Occupational Therapy Association. This program is approved for 1.3 AOTA CEUs. The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA. Activity type for OTs/COTA: Category 2 - Occupational Therapy Process, Category 1 - Domain of OT

This course is offered for 1.3 ASHA CEU’s (Advanced Level; Professional Area)

This activity has been submitted to Alabama State Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. Alabama State Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. An application has been submitted to the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy through ProCert and is pending approval for PTs and PTAs.

An application has been submitted to the Physical Therapy Association of Georgia and is pending approval for PTs and PTAs.

An application has been submitted to the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselors to award contact hours and is pending approval for Rehab Counselors.

An application has been submitted to National Association of Social Workers (NASW) to award contact hours and is pending approval for Social Workers.

This program has been submitted to The Commission for Case Manager Certification for approval to provide board certified case managers with 13.25 clock hours.

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**Course Description:**
This course is designed for healthcare professionals with an understanding of spinal cord injury. This course will highlight the need for interdisciplinary evaluation, treatment and prevention of complications to maximize functional outcomes for persons with acute spinal cord injury. Considerations for the neurogenic bowel and bladder will be emphasized through case studies and group discussion, as well as their impact on functional outcomes.

**Course Objectives:**
At the completion of the course, participants will be able to:

1. List the two specific criteria to differentiate complete versus incomplete acute spinal cord injury (SCI).
2. Differentiate two key criteria for symptoms associate with sepsis, severe sepsis and septic shock in the acute care setting.
3. Identify the speech therapist’s role in recognizing potential barriers to learning in persons with acute SCI.
4. Describe three considerations for optimal function of the respiratory system in a person after acute SCI, as discussed in the presentation.
5. List two key components for proper positioning of the patient to promote successful participation in early rehabilitation following acute SCI.
6. Describe five secondary complications associated with spinal cord injury in the acute setting.
7. Identify five key early intervention techniques to prevent secondary complications in the inpatient setting following acute SCI.
8. Identify three factors that affect neurogenic bowel management in acute SCI.
9. Name five key clinical considerations for selection of a bladder management program post SCI.
10. Describe two methods of engaging the patient and caregiver in patient-driven outcomes across the continuum of care after acute SCI.

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**Foundations for Successful Outcomes After Acute Spinal Cord Injury**

**Monday, June 13, 2016**

- **7:30 - 8:00** Registration
- **8:00 - 9:00** Overview of Spinal Cord Injury - Kimberly Queen, BSN, RN, CRRN
- **9:00 - 9:45** A Matter of Life and Death: Early Recognition and Treatment of Sepsis - Craig E. Andrews, RN, BSN, MBA, CRRN
- **9:45 - 10:45** Secondary Complications Post Spinal Cord Injury - Tammy Young, BSN, RN, CRRN
- **10:45 - 12:00** Tour
- **12:00 - 1:15** Patient and Family-Driven Care: Techniques for Engagement (Lunch provided) - Cindy Hartley, OTR/L
- **2:30 - 2:45** Break
- **2:45 - 3:30** Pulmonary Management and Weaning Strategies Post SCI - Andrew Zadoff, M.D., FCCP
- **3:30 - 5:00** Therapeutic Interventions: Preparing for Early Mobility - Cathi Dugger, PT, DPT; Debra Eldred, MS, CCC-SLP; Erin Prentice, MHS, OTR/L
- **5:00 - 5:15** Review Application of Knowledge and Objectives - Cindy Hartley, OTR/L; Beth Pharo, PT, NCS; Kimberly Queen, BSN, RN, CRRN

**Tuesday, June 14, 2016**

- **7:30 - 8:00** Registration / Sign In
- **8:00 - 9:30** Neurogenic Bladder: Clinical Considerations and Management - Dianne Busenbark, BSN, RN, CRRN; Cindy Hartley, OTR/L; Marie Julien, MS, OTR/L
- **9:30 - 9:45** BREAK
- **9:45 - 11:15** Neurogenic Bowel: Clinical Considerations and Management - Cindy Hartley, OTR/L; Marie Julien, MS, OTR/L; Catherine Williams Kramer, PT, MPT; Tammy Young, BSN, RN, CRRN
- **11:15 - 12:00** Lunch on your own
- **12:00 - 1:30** Problem-Solving the Neurogenic Bowel and Bladder: A Case Series - Debra Eldred, MS, CCC-SLP; Cindy Hartley, OTR/L; Catherine Williams Kramer, PT, MPT; Tammy Young, BSN, RN, CRRN
- **1:30 - 1:45** Break
- **1:45 - 3:30** Putting It All Together: Interdisciplinary Interventions For Maximizing Functional Potential - Debra Eldred, MS, CCC-SLP; Catherine Farrell, PT, NCS; Katie R. McRae, MS, OTR/L; Tammy Young, BSN, RN, CRRN

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