

Advanced Partners Program for Physical Therapists*

Program Dates: September 30-October 2, 2021 (LIVE)

Program Purpose: To enhance the ability of the hemophilia treatment center physical therapist to clinically evaluate and assess persons with hemophilia using evidence-based methodology in a family-centered care environment

Target Audience: Physical therapists who are employed full- or part-time by a federally recognized hemophilia treatment center and treat patients with bleeding disorders and wish to expand their clinical decision making and patient evaluation and assessment skills beyond the introductory level of the Basic Partners Program

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this program, learners will be able to:

- Describe four generations of recombinant products on the basis of the presence of human/animal proteins and albumin in the production process
- Differentiate joint health outcomes associated with prophylactic versus episodic treatment regimens
- Create a patient-specific physical therapy plan of care modeled on the World Health Organization's (WHO's) International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF)
- Interpret the subjective and objective elements of the National Hemophilia Foundation's Physical Therapy Examination Practice Guidelines
- Accurately administer the Hemophilia Joint Health Score (HJHS) as one component of the physical therapy assessment given a patient with hemophilia
- Summarize the current evidence on the use of POC MSKUS for the evaluation of markers of disease activity and of degenerative changes in patients with hemophilia
- Demonstrate familiarity with previously unclear concepts pertaining to physical therapy management of bleeding disorders
- Explain the role that the injury recovery course may play in the ability of a patient with hemophilia to resume normal activity
- List two surgical and two nonsurgical interventions that may be utilized in a patient with hemophilic arthropathy

Accreditation Information

This program will be submitted for physical therapy continuing education credits to the California Physical Therapy Association (CPTA).

^{*} Program information subject to change.