



Manual Therapy Certification Program Fact Sheet

I. Program Components



Faculty Composition

- Key contributors to the profession in academic/research & private practice
- EIM principles & faculty have received multiple teaching, research and service awards including the American Physical Therapy Association's Eugene Michels New Investigator Award, the Jack Walker Research Award, Reviewer of the Year for the Physical Therapy Journal, the Margaret Moore New Faculty Award, Orthopaedic Section's Rose Excellence in Research Award, American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists' Excellence in Research Award, the Kaltenborn Teach I Must Award, Texas Physical Therapy Association's Outstanding Physical Therapy Researcher, Ruby Decker, and William Gould Memorial Faculty Awards
- Faculty also serve or have served in numerous professional association positions such as President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists
- Demonstrated success in private clinic start-up, expansion and team management
- Heavily engaged at all levels of professional leadership, issue debate & clinic based care models

Learning Platforms

- Online interactive classroom (Residency level course with required readings, postings and interactive projects)
- Online self pace, self study
- Hands-on, clinic-based weekend intensives at select sites throughout the U.S.

II. Program Pricing

-  Priced to offer an extensive, robust curriculum at a very competitive, affordable tuition rate
-  Program Fees - \$6,825 plus materials (individual course prices listed in curriculum below)

III. Certificate Program Curriculum

Manual Therapy Certificate Program

EIM R101: Evidence-based Physical Therapy Practice (1 credit hour) - \$275
(Self paced, self study online course)

This multi-level course is designed as a basic introduction to the principles of EBP and its integration into daily clinical practice. The interface and content of the course is arranged for easy and intuitive access. There are 7 major units, 5 of which cover the steps of the EBP process. Each section of the course builds on the previous one.

EIM R202: Manual Therapy History & Professional Growth (1 credit hour) - \$275
(Self paced, self study online course)

Students will be provided with education in a variety of professional topics including: the history of manual therapy, "What is the AAOMPT?", the language of manual therapy, the APTA and AAOMPT's stance on professional responsibility and the performance of manipulation, "Why the DPT?", Vision 2020, and other thought-provoking topics. It is useful to know our manual therapy roots, to understand the growth and evolution of our "family tree", and to be aware of the issues related to our profession that may enhance or inhibit our professional ecosystem.

EIM R103: Management of CervicoThoracic Disorders (4 Credit Hours) - \$1,500
(Course includes 8-week interactive online didactic and 2-day on-site weekend intensive)

Integrates manipulative intervention techniques in the management of individuals with cervical-thoracic spine and ribcage disorders. Includes the application of diagnostic imaging as a component of the diagnostic process. Classification systems and outcomes assessment tools, within the framework of evidence-based practice are included. Participants will receive hands-on demonstration and practice of both examination and selected interventions of cervical and thoracic spine. An intensive laboratory weekend along with online didactic work is required for this course.

EIM R201: An Introduction to the Diagnosis & Management of Chronic Spinal Pain (1 credit hour) - \$275
(Self paced, self study online course)

Nowhere is the nature of pain and suffering more misunderstood than in the arena of spinal pain. The data is overwhelming that we are not only harming a large number of people with invasive medical procedures, we are also failing to implement current evidence in the pain sciences into the management of patients with spinal pain. This course will focus the student on actionable ways to successfully manage difficult spinal conditions.

Manual Therapy Certificate Program (cont.)

EIM R103: Management of LumboPelvic Disorders (4 credit hours) - \$1,500 **(Course includes 8-week interactive online didactic and 2-day on-site weekend intensive)**

Patients with low back and pelvic/hip pain make up nearly 50% of all patients receiving outpatient physical therapy. Students will acquire skills in clinical examination, evaluation, diagnosis and selected interventions of the lumbopelvic spine and hip. A treatment-based classification approach is described and provides structure to the course. Extensive laboratory sessions are included to achieve proficiency in selected manual physical therapy interventions, therapeutic exercise and traction. Online material is viewed in advance of a live 16 hour session that focuses on development of psychomotor skills, with follow-up material viewed after the live session.

EIM R102: Management of Lower Extremity Disorders (4 credit hours) - \$1,500 **(Course includes 8-week interactive online didactic and 2-day on-site weekend intensive)**

A combination of lectures and lab sessions will be utilized to facilitate participant learning. Participants will receive hands-on demonstration and practice of both examination and selected interventions of the hip, knee and ankle. The lab focuses predominantly on becoming proficient in a core set of manual physical therapy techniques. However, exercise strategies that complement a manual therapy approach are integrated throughout. Online material is viewed in advance of a live 16-hour session that focuses on development of psychomotor skills, with follow-up material viewed after the live weekend session.

EIM R105: Management of Upper Extremity Disorders (4 credit hours) - \$1,500 **(Course includes 8-week interactive online didactic and 2-day on-site weekend intensive)**

A combination of lectures and lab sessions will be utilized to facilitate participant learning. Participants will receive hands-on demonstration and practice of both examination and selected interventions of the shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand. The lab focuses predominantly on becoming proficient in a core set of manual physical therapy techniques. However, exercise strategies that complement a manual therapy approach are integrated throughout. Online material is viewed in advance of a live weekend session that focuses on development of psychomotor skills, with follow-up material viewed after the live weekend session.