

Getting Started in Evidence-Based Practice (EBP)

Date: November 13, 2010

Place: University Park Plaza NSU Computer Lab
3424 University Drive, 33328
954-262-4960

Time: Registration 8:30 am
Course: 9am - 12 noon

Our Speaker



Elise Bloch, Ed.D. OT/L is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Occupational Therapy Department at Florida International University. She is SIPT certified and NDT trained. Dr. Bloch received her doctoral degree in 2004 in Adult Education and Human Resource Development. Her research areas of interest are patient and family-centered care, organizational culture and adult learning. Dr. Bloch serves as the secretary of the Family Advisory Council of Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital. Dr. Bloch worked in all arenas of pediatric practice and teaches pediatric courses and evidence-based practice courses at FIU.

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Course Description

This course is designed to introduce the clinician to the world of evidence-based practice. The history and evolution of evidence-based practice to the field of occupational therapy will be reviewed. Participants will learn how to formulate ebp questions, be introduced to EBP taxonomies and terminology to facilitate learning in EBP content. **Participants will be using computers during the course and exploring databases (bring USB).** Finally, they will be able to take these strategies back to their clinic setting to continue the EBP journey.

Course Objectives

1. Define EBP in health care and list the 5 EBP steps.
2. Describe the importance of EBP for the profession.
3. Explain the origins of clinical research questions and identify the constituent elements of successful questions.
4. Identify effective strategies for searching and sorting EBP literature.
5. Recognize the importance of appraising the evidence critically.
6. Define and understand evidence-based terminology.
7. Identify ways to become an evidence based practitioner in their setting.



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This Course is accredited for **3** contact hours by the Occupational Therapy Department of NSU which is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, MD 20824-1220. Telephone 301-652-AOTA



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Register by Nov 5

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Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Employer or School (with address) _____

Telephone: (H) _____

(W) _____

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Please Check: OTR/COTA member \$45.00 OTR/COTA Nonmember \$60.00
 Students \$30.00

Amount of check: _____

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