

Best Practice in Acute Care – Optimizing Treatment in the Setting of Invasive Lines, Tubes, and Monitoring

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2 Continuing Competency Hours

Presented live and recorded:

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6pm – 8pm

Course Description

Acute Care and ICU Physical Therapy is a growing area of practice. This course is geared toward both the new/entry-level and advanced practice Physical Therapist to integrate the complexity of lines, tubes, and monitoring devices and optimize them to advance treatment options with patients.

Objectives

- Integrate information on invasive lines, tubes, and monitoring devices with patient presentation
- Consider acute care and ICU safety guidelines for physical therapy intervention and exercise on the impact of patient care and outcomes
- Review physiological responses to exercise in order to safely monitor patients during "high-intensity" treatment
- Demonstrate integration and application of acute care competencies: safety, sound clinical decision making, communication, and discharge planning
- Discuss treatment approaches to creatively optimize patient physical functioning in the acute and ICU setting

Instructor Biography

Dr. Katelyn Whitlock is a practicing cardiovascular and pulmonary acute care and ICU physical therapist in Atlanta, GA. She graduated from Emory University's Doctor of Physical Therapy Program in May of 2018. Following her DPT she completed the Emory Acute Care Residency in 2019. Prior to her DPT she earned her bachelors and master's degrees in Exercise Physiology from the University of Virginia. Currently she is a primary therapist on the Heart Transplant, Lung Transplant, LVAD and ECMO team at EUH, is a course instructor in the DPT program at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine for Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Clinical Management and Pharmacology courses and has ongoing research in the areas of ICU Physical Therapy and COVID-19. She sat for her Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Specialist Exam in February of 2022.

Course Links

Registration & Pretest:

<https://form.jotform.com/EmoryDPT/1501-REC-lines-tubes-monitors-pre>

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