

THE FACULTY

AHA, INC Faculty Coordinator:

Claudia Morin, MHE, OTR/L

Claudia has a Master of Health Education degree in Occupational Therapy with more than 30 years of clinical, teaching and administrative experience in the profession. Claudia is licensed to practice occupational therapy in the state of GA and she is in private practice and President of CTM Occupational Therapy, LLC specializing in the treatment of children with sensory processing disorders. She is Founder and President of Blue Ribbon Riders, Inc., an equine assisted therapy/hippotherapy program serving children and adults with special needs in the Augusta, GA area since 1982. Claudia is a PATH Certified Riding Instructor, a PATH Registered Therapist, Hippotherapy Clinical Specialist and a Lead Visitor for the PATH Accreditation Program. She is one of the developers of the AHA hippotherapy curricula and serves as AHA Faculty for the Level 1 and Level 2 Equine Skills and Treatment Principles Courses. Claudia has been a member PATH International since 1981 and AHA since 1995 and has served both organizations as a Board and Committee member. Claudia is also the 1993 recipient of the James Brady Award for Professional Achievement from PATH, the 1998 PATH Georgia Volunteer of the Year Award and the 2009 AHA Barbara Glasow Therapist of the Year Award.

REGISTRATION

Registrations will not be accepted without payment. For your protection we advise that you not make travel or lodging plans until your registration is confirmed. A registration packet will be mailed to you after we receive your registration form and full tuition payment.

Accommodations: Available within 10-15 minutes of host site.

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75098
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Limited dorm space is available.

Please contact Jen Donahue for more information.



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The Sensory Connection: Sensory Concepts, Theory, and Applications in Equine Assisted Therapy/HPOT

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The Sensory Connection Course Description:

This 2 day course is designed to provide and facilitate a problem solving treatment approach which applies sensory integration theory, reviews neuro-anatomy, explores sensory based challenging behaviors, discusses horse selection and use of the environment in HPOT and EAT treatment sessions. This course will cover Evaluation tools which may be used to determine sensory processing disorders and the interventions which address the patient's impairments and functional limitations.

This course will demonstrate how to incorporate HPOT into the patient's overall treatment plan to address functional outcomes. Participants will engage in hands-on sensory and sensory motor experiences and activities set up in a group format to enhance clinical reasoning to guide the development of treatment planning and intervention strategies for the patient with sensory processing disorder in the hippotherapy setting. Videos of children with challenging behaviors that are the result of sensory processing difficulties will be presented and discussed.



Registration

Name: _____

City/state/zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Profession & License #: _____

Please include a copy of your AHA Level 1 Certificate or provide Date of Level 1 Attendance: ____/____/____

Faculty: _____

TUITION

Early Bird Registration: \$350 (*\$450 non-AHA members)

After March 1st: \$400 (*\$500 non-AHA members)

***Membership to AHA (American Hippotherapy Association) for Professionals is \$85/year and benefits include a \$25 course coupon for AHA approved courses.**

Tuition includes workshop materials, continental breakfast, lunch each day, and refreshments during breaks.

Cancellation Policy: AHA and the host facility reserve the right to adjust program dates, times and faculty to accommodate unforeseen circumstances; we will only notify advanced registrants of any program changes. Neither AHA nor the host facility is responsible for any expenses incurred by registrants due to such adjustments. AHA and the host facility reserve the right to cancel a course due to insufficient enrollment or unforeseen circumstances up to 2 weeks prior to start of the course. Cancellation notices must be provided in writing from participants up to 2 weeks prior to the course start date to receive a refund minus a \$50 administrative fee. No refunds will be given to cancellations received within two weeks prior to the start of the course.

Mail registration form and make checks payable to:

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Wylie, TX, 75098

The Sensory Connection

Intended Audience:

This course is intended for Physical Therapists, Physical Therapy Assistants, Occupation Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants and Speech and Language Pathologists who are practicing in hippotherapy/equine assisted therapy and who have attended the AHA Level 1 Equine and Treatment Principles.

Course Objectives:

- Describe appropriate populations for sensory based HPOT treatment
- Identify key elements in patient selection
- Describe current terminology and sensory based theory and treatment strategies
- Describe how the horses' movement affects the sensory systems
- Utilize clinical reasoning for developing HPOT treatment plans for patients with sensory processing disorders/sensory challenges
- Utilize strategies and techniques to achieve effective treatment using HPOT for the patient with SPD.

Course Schedule

Day 1: 8 AM to 5 PM

Day 2: 8 AM to 5 PM