

Faculty

Gina Taylor, MS, OT, HPCS is a New Jersey licensed occupational therapist. She received her Masters Degree in Occupational Therapy from Philadelphia University and a Bachelor of Science in Equine Studies from Averett University. She is certified in Sensory Integration, DIR/Floortime, Infant Massage and is a board certified Hippotherapy Clinical Specialist (HPCS). Gina continues to expand her knowledge and the knowledge of other therapists about hippotherapy used as a treatment strategy through fieldwork student supervision, national conference presentations and her involvement with the American Hippotherapy Association, Inc. as faculty member, past Board Member and previous Education Committee Chairperson. Gina has a private practice providing occupational therapy services as well as workshops and consultation for those interested in equine assisted activities and therapy.



Continuing Education

A certificate of attendance will be provided. Contact hours total 14. Courses are not pre-approved unless indicated otherwise.

Directions/Hotel Information

Nearest Airport: Newark International

Directions: Mane Stream is conveniently located 2.5 miles off of exit 24 on Interstate 78 and 4 miles from Route 22. Follow 523/517 north through the town of Oldwick

Hotel Information:

Residence Inn- Branchburg, NJ 4.7 miles

Courtyard Marriot- Lebanon, NJ 5.0 miles

Hampton Inn- Clinton, NJ 9.6 miles

Holiday Inn- Clinton, NJ 9.8 miles

Mane Stream
83 Old Pike Rd.
Oldwick, NJ 08858



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Presents

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The Sensory Connection

Course Location/ Dates:

Mane Stream

October 19-20 2019



Please send registration information to

the AHA office by email:

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Fort Collins CO, 80526

The Sensory Connection

This two-day course applies sensory integration theory, reviews neuroanatomy, and covers horse selection and use of the environment to address sensory processing challenges. Through interactive discussions, attendees will gain an understanding of treatment for children with sensory processing challenges using equine movement and in the equine assisted therapy environment. Video of children with sensory processing challenges and behavioral expectations that are affected by the child's sensory processing difficulties will be discussed. Attendees will be provided an opportunity to engage in hands-on activities and clinical reasoning as part of the course to ensure learning is carried over to the therapists' home practice.

Course Objectives:

- Describe how the horses' movement affects the sensory systems
- Describe appropriate populations for sensory based applications of equine movement
- Utilize clinical reasoning for developing treatment plans for patients with sensory processing disorders/sensory challenges including the use of the horse and environment
- Utilize strategies and techniques to achieve effective treatment using equine movement for the patient with SPD
- Describe current terminology and sensory based theory and treatment strategies

Intended Audience:

This course is intended for Occupational Therapists, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapy Assistants and Speech Language Pathology Professionals who are incorporating hippotherapy/equine movement into their practice.

Registration Information

All attendees will receive an email with links to download course materials 2 weeks prior to the start of the course. No printed copies of ppt or manual will be available at the course. Handouts/activities will be shared as needed in a printed format by the faculty. The course fee also includes breakfast and lunch. Indicate any special restrictions on the registration form.

This course is scheduled to run 7 hours per day, giving the attendees 14 contact hours. Please check with facility for exact schedule.

Cancellation Policies: AHA, Inc. and the host facility reserve the right to adjust course dates, times and faculty to accommodate unforeseen circumstances including cancellation of the course due to insufficient registration up to 3 weeks prior to the scheduled start date. Notification will only be made to advanced registrants. Neither AHA, Inc. nor the host facility is responsible for any expenses incurred by registrants due to such adjustments.

Participant cancellation requests must be made in writing no less than 3 weeks prior to the course start date to receive a refund, minus a \$50.00 administrative fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations received within three weeks prior to the start of the course.

Course prerequisite: Successful completion of the AHA, Inc. Level I Treatment Principles Course and a copy of your certificate must be included with your registration.

The curriculum may be utilized only under conditions set forth by AHA, Inc.

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ State/ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Credentials as listed on course certificate:

Special needs-mobility restrictions/diet/ect.:

Early registration on or before 9/26/ 2019

_____ \$365.00 for AHA, Inc. Member

\$440.00 for Non-AHA, Inc. Member

After 9/26/ 2019

_____ \$440.00 for AHA, Inc. Member

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