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INSTRUCTOR BIO



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Liesa M. Ritchie-Persaud, PT, DPT, PCS, CKTP is a licensed physical therapist with 27 years experience in the field of adult and pediatric therapy. Additionally, she has educated health care professionals, both nationally and internationally, in advanced treatment techniques, specialized practical training and consultative services.

She has worked in a variety of settings, including private pediatric and adult clinics, schools, private homes, hospitals and long-term care facilities. Ms. Persaud is a Credentialed Clinical Instructor and also teaches human anatomy, physiology and nutrition at Tulsa Community College.

She received her Associate's Degree in 1993 from Tulsa Junior College and worked as a physical therapist assistant while completing her Bachelor of Science Degree in Organizational Leadership from Southern Nazarene University in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Ms. Persaud earned her Master's Degree in Physical Therapy from the University of Findlay in Findlay, Oklahoma in 2003 and continued to expand her expertise in the field. She received her post-graduate Doctorate from Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions and is a Board Certified Specialist in Pediatric Science.

Ms. Ritchie-Persaud's passion for travel has lead her to teach & treat overseas in Australia, New Zealand, England, Turkey, Palestine, the Arab Emirates & Mexico.

Her wide range of clinical experience, organizational leadership, and proficient teaching skills make her an exciting and compelling instructor.

Why Fuss Over a Flat Foot?

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Why Fuss Over a Flat Foot?

This webinar describes how pediatric foot & gait development is worsening due to the influences of a modern lifestyle. Specifically, it addresses why pediatric flat foot is never "asymptomatic", and its negative effects on gait and postural control.

The differences between growing pains and pain related to biomechanical etiologies are explained, including scientific evidence that supports the use of orthoses. In addition, the significance of ossification is identified, and the relationship between foot position & core recruitment is presented in a clinically relevant manner.

Participants will be provided with references for additional resources should they choose to further pursue assessment & practical application in greater detail.

1 Hour Program

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the webinar, the participant will be able to:

- ✦ Explain foot development & ossification
- ✦ Understand the relationship between foot position & core recruitment
- ✦ Describe the negative effect of Pes Planus on the development & future functions of gait & postural control
- ✦ Identify how pediatric foot & gait development is worsening due to the influences of a modern lifestyle
- ✦ Understand the difference between growing pains & biomechanical etiologies
- ✦ Present the research that supports the use of orthotics



COURSE AGENDA

Foot development & ossification (15 mins)

Relationship between foot position & core recruitment (6 mins)

The negative effect of pes planus on the development & future functions of gait & postural control (4 mins)

How pediatric foot & gait development is worsening due to the influences of a modern lifestyle (9 mins)

The difference between growing pains & biomechanical etiologies (10 mins)

Research that supports the use of orthotics (6 mins)

Q & A

* 50 mins total



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