

AIM

To be able to provide effective care for people living with cerebral palsy

DURATION

Half-Day Course (3 hours)

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course, you will:

- Know what Cerebral Palsy is
- Be aware of signs and causes of Cerebral Palsy
- Understand that there are different forms of Cerebral Palsy
- Know how Cerebral Palsy is managed
- Be aware of different therapies for Cerebral Palsy
- Be aware of drug treatments for Cerebral Palsy
- Be aware of surgical procedures used
- Know different conditions related to Cerebral Palsy
- Know different treatments for related conditions
- Know what Dystonia is
- Be aware of treatments for Dystonia
- Know what scoliosis is

LESSONS AND TOPICS

What Is Cerebral Palsy?

- About Cerebral Palsy
- Early Signs
- Causes
- Risk Factors
- Forms of Cerebral Palsy
- Associated Conditions

How is Cerebral Palsy Managed?

- Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Recreational Therapies
- Speech Therapies
- Drooling Treatments

Drug Treatments

- Oral Medication
- Botulinum Toxin (BT-A)
- Intrathecal Baclofen Therapy

Surgery

- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy
- Orthotic Devices
- Assistive Technology

Treating Associated Conditions

- Epilepsy
- Incontinence
- Osteopenia
- Pain

Dystonia

- What is Dystonia?
- Types of Dystonia
- Other Causes of Dystonia
- Treating Dystonia

Scoliosis

- What is Scoliosis?
- Back Pain