

A close-up, artistic photograph of a person's eye and hair. The eye is partially visible on the left, looking towards the right. Dark, wavy hair is visible on the right side of the frame. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light color.

Mary Free Bed[®]
Rehabilitation Hospital

Visual Processing Impairment II
Evaluation and Intervention for
Adult Acquired Brain Injury
April 26-28, 2019

LOCATION

Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital
Professional Building, Meijer Conference Center
350 Lafayette Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

INTENDED AUDIENCE

Therapists who have attended the Part One course post-1991, when the concept of the visual perceptual hierarchy was introduced, and who want to gain further expertise in evaluation and treatment using this framework. Therapists who have not attended the Part One course should have a thorough understanding of evaluation and treatment using the framework of the visual perceptual hierarchy to benefit fully from this course.

INSTRUCTOR

Mary Warren, PhD, OTR/L, SCLV, FAOTA, is an adjunct associate professor of Occupational Therapy at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and instructor in the Graduate Certificate in Low Vision Rehabilitation. Dr. Warren developed the Graduate Certificate in Low Vision Rehabilitation at UAB and served as its program director and as co-director of the UAB Center for Low Vision Rehabilitation before retiring in 2018. She continues to teach in the certificate program. Dr. Warren lectures extensively on vision rehabilitation for people with age-related eye disease and vision impairment from adult acquired brain injury and is an internationally recognized authority in this area.



Dr. Warren is the author of the "Brain Injury Visual Assessment Battery for Adults (biVABA)", co-editor of the textbook "Occupational Therapy Interventions for Adults with Low Vision" and has contributed chapters to several rehabilitation textbooks including, "Occupational Therapy: Practice Skills for Physical Dysfunction." In addition, Dr. Warren chaired the AOTA panel that developed specialty certification in low vision rehabilitation (SCLV). She was named a Fellow of the American Occupational Therapy Association in 2006 for her work in vision rehabilitation. Among her many honors, she received the Excellence in Teaching Award from the Envision Foundation and the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching from the UAB School of Health Professions.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A continuation of the Part One course, this intensive three-day workshop provides a deeper understanding of how to evaluate and treat visual dysfunction due to CVA and traumatic brain injury. Participants are taught how to link visual impairment to functional performance to identify the functional limitations caused by visual perceptual dysfunction and develop effective treatment intervention. Information covered includes how to interpret and document evaluation results, how to collaborate effectively with ophthalmologists and optometrists, and how to develop treatment plans and document progress. Specific assessments to evaluate visual acuity, contrast sensitivity function, visual field, oculomotor function and visual attention will be taught. Course participants will have the opportunity to practice giving and interpreting these assessments and to develop treatment plans for sample case studies. Lectures and instructional materials for the course have been developed with the assumption that the participant has taken the Part One course.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Select appropriate assessment tools to measure visual perceptual processing.
- Use appropriate procedures and protocols to administer assessments to measure visual acuity, visual field integrity, oculomotor function and visual attention.
- Accurately interpret results of visual field, visual attention, visual acuity and oculomotor assessments.
- Identify when it is appropriate to refer to other specialists for additional evaluation and intervention.
- Use evaluation results to design evidence-based, effective interventions to address limitations in performance skills and daily activities.
- Effectively communicate evaluation and intervention results to physicians, referral sources, clients and families.

AGENDA

Friday, April 26

8-8:30 a.m.	Registration/ Continental Breakfast Provided
8:30-9:15 a.m.	Overview of Framework for Evaluation and Intervention
9:15-10 a.m.	Screening and Intervention for Deficiencies in Focusing and Acuity
10-10:15 a.m.	Self-directed Learning Experience
10:15-10:45 a.m.	Focusing and Acuity (cont.)
11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	Lunch Provided
12:45-2:15 p.m.	Focusing and Acuity (cont.)
2:15-2:30 p.m.	Self-directed Learning Experience
2:30-4 p.m.	Screening and Intervention for Oculomotor Impairment
4 p.m.	End of Session

Saturday, April 27

8-8:30 a.m.	Registration/ Continental Breakfast Provided
8:30-10 a.m.	Oculomotor Impairment (cont.)
10-10:15 a.m.	Self-directed Learning Experience
10:15-11 a.m.	Oculomotor Impairment (cont.)
11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	Lunch Provided
12:45-2:15 p.m.	Oculomotor Impairment (cont.)
2:15-2:30 p.m.	Self-directed Learning Experience
2:30-4 p.m.	Screening and Intervention for Visual Field Deficit
4 p.m.	Adjourn

Sunday, April 28

8-8:30 a.m.	Registration/ Continental Breakfast Provided
8:30-10 a.m.	Visual Field Deficits (cont.)
10-10:15 a.m.	Self-directed Learning Experience
10:15-11:45 a.m.	Screening and Intervention for Hemi-inattention and Neglect
11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	Lunch Provided
12:45-1:45 p.m.	Hemi-inattention and Neglect (cont.)
1:45-2:30 p.m.	Concussion Case
2:30 p.m.	End of Session/Evaluation

COURSE CHANGES

The course hours may be subject to modification. We reserve the right to cancel the course and refund full tuition for due cause. Use caution when purchasing non-refundable airfares. Airfares will not be reimbursed.

REFUNDS

Registration fee, less a \$50 administration charge, is refundable if written cancellation is received two weeks prior to the program date. No refunds will be made within two weeks of the program date. Full credit in the amount of tuition may be applied to future courses, subject to availability.

TUITION

Tuition includes all course materials, morning and break refreshments. Lunch is included. Save by enrolling early and get a discount off the regular tuition. This allows us to plan better and save you or your department CE funds.

DISCOUNTS

visABILITIES registrants will receive a \$50 voucher to attend future visABILITIES courses. Any facility with three or more registrants can discount each registration by \$50, saving \$150-plus.

DEPOSITS

A \$50 deposit will hold your space in these courses. All balance-due amounts must be postmarked two weeks prior to the course date to guarantee a spot. Balance-due notices will not be mailed.

CONFIRMATION

A letter of confirmation with updated information and details (if needed) and map will be sent following receipt of registration.

STUDENT RATE

\$125 undergraduate or level II field-work student rate for the three-day course, subject to availability. Please indicate school in employer space on registration form. CE units will not be awarded with the student rate.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

visABILITIES is a recognized AOTA approved provider and AOTA CEUs will be provided. A certificate of completion documenting 18 contact hours for the three-day course will be sent to participants following completion of the required CEU documentation (ie: sign in/out each day and complete a learner evaluation survey). Partial credit is not awarded for this course. "The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA."

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

\$320 if postmarked by March 29, 2019

\$370 if postmarked after March 29, 2019

Please follow the link below to register.

(Registration is only available through this link)

<https://secure.hardhathosting.com/visabilities/regform.html>

Questions: Contact the Medical Education Department at 888.492.9934 or medical.education@maryfreebed.com

AIRPORT AND HOTEL INFORMATION

The closest airport (about 20 minutes from the hospital) is the Gerald R. Ford International Airport located at 5500 44th St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512. www.flygrandrapids.org

There are many lodging options in and around the Grand Rapids area including but not limited to:

AMWAY GRAND PLAZA HOTEL

187 Monroe Ave. NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
616.774.2000

0.9 miles west of Mary Free Bed

HOLIDAY INN

310 Pearl St. NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
616.235.7611
Downtown Grand Rapids at 131 and Pearl Street
One mile northwest of Mary Free Bed

DOWNTOWN COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT

11 Monroe NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
616.242.6000 or 800.321.2211
Downtown Grand Rapids at Fulton and Monroe
One mile west of Mary Free Bed

HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON

161 Ottawa Ave. NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
616.451.2300
One mile northwest of Mary Free Bed

HAMPTON INN & SUITES - DOWNTOWN

433 Dudley Pl. NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
616.456.2000
One mile north of Mary Free Bed

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES

6569 Clay Ave. SW
Grand Rapids, MI 49548
616.871.9700
South of downtown Grand Rapids at 131 and 68th Street
Nine miles south of Mary Free Bed

SPRINGHILL SUITES BY MARRIOTT

450 Center Dr.
Grand Rapids, MI 49544
616.785.1600 or 888.287.9400
springhillsuites.marriott.com
1-96 and Alpine Avenue
Five miles north of downtown Grand Rapids

STAYBRIDGE SUITES BY HOLIDAY INN

3000 Lake Eastbrook Blvd. SE
Kentwood, MI 49512
616.464.3200
29th Street and Lake Eastbrook Boulevard
Eight miles east of Mary Free Bed

SLEEP INN & SUITES

4824 29th St. SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49512
616.975.9000
29th Street and East Paris Avenue
Eight miles east of Mary Free Bed



If you require special arrangements to fully participate in this workshop, please call 616.840.8292