



Malamulele Onward Practical Course on Cerebral Palsy for Therapists



Malamulele Onward exists to enable each child with Cerebral Palsy (CP) living in low resource rural settings to reach their best potential within a supportive environment. We believe that equipping all those who play an important role in life of a child with CP is sustainable as it is a long term investment that will help more children with CP benefit from quality rehabilitation services and excellent daily care.

One way of achieving this is to build capacity within CP Clinics by providing training to therapists, midlevel workers and to parents of children with CP living and working in rural areas. All our training courses are based on our experience in the field over the past ten years and are as practical as possible. We want to equip therapists and midlevel workers with basic handling skills together with the knowledge and understanding on how best to assist children with CP in an effective, goal directed and creative way. Recognising that CP is life long, the emphasis in all our training is that CP is a way of life for everybody involved with the child; and not simply a set of exercises which a mother needs to do every day.

Our Practical Course on CP for Therapists is a 6 day course for physiotherapists, speech therapists and occupational therapists working with children with CP in hospitals in low-resource settings. It aims to equip therapists to feel effective and competent to deal with large numbers of children in areas where there are few resources. The course is balanced through a combination of teaching strategies including lectures, clinical supervision, hands-on practicals, facilitation practicals, workshops and reflection sessions. Not only do therapists leave with the knowledge of where to start and how to treat children according to their CP subtype, but they become aware of the difference they can make in the life of a child with CP and are equipped to treat them holistically with a long-term impact in mind.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Identify the main types of CP and classify children according to the GMFCS
- Demonstrate treatment and handling ideas for the different types of CP
- Understand how to set functional goals according to the type of CP and the GMFCS level
- Incorporate play, communication and functional visual training into the child's daily routines
- Understand the basics of safe eating and drinking and how to address common eating and drinking problems in children with CP
- Implement a 24 hour postural management programme for Level 4 and 5 children
- Treat children with CP in a group
- Make basic equipment for children with CP
- Work effectively and respectfully with parents and caregivers



COURSES IN 2017

This year Malamulele Onward will be running three 'Practical Courses on CP for Therapists'. One course will be held at our training centre in Johannesburg and two will be held at rural hospitals.



Date: 3 - 8 April 2017

Venue: Malamulele Onward Training & Therapy Centre, Braamfontein, Gauteng



Date: 15 - 20 May 2017

Venue: Benedictine Hospital, Nongoma, Kwa-Zulu Natal

Accommodation: Please contact misty@cpchildren.org for accommodation options



Date: 14 - 19 August 2017

Venue: Tintswalo Hospital, Acornhoek, Mpumalanga

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HOW TO APPLY

Applications are now open and will close as soon as the course is full. Acceptance is on a first-come first-serve basis and a non-refundable deposit is required to secure your place on the course.

Complete the application form on the next page and email it to:

misty@cpchildren.org

Once we have received your application, you will be sent a letter that will confirm that you have been offered a place on the course and provide the Malamulele Onward banking details. The non-refundable deposit must be paid at least two months before the course start date in order to secure your place on the course. The remainder of the course fee must be paid at least one month before the course start date. Failure to do so will result in your place being offered to another therapist.

COST

The total cost of the 'Practical Courses on CP for Therapists' in 2017 is R3600.00 per participant.

A non-refundable desposit of R1200.00 will be required to secure your place on the course.

Proof of payment must be emailed to:

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The course fee includes the following:

- Six days of training and clinical supervision
- Tea and biscuits each day
- A light lunch for 5 days (only on the Joburg course)
- Course file and practical workbook
- The use of our therapy equipment such as mats, benches, etc.

The course fee does not include the following:

- Travel to and from the training venue
- Accommodation
- Toys for therapy practicals
- Consumables for practicals such as glue, scissors, shaving foam, bubbles, etc.

30 CPD points will be provided for full course attendance





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Which course are you applying for?

Tick appropriate block

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Participant details:

Name	
Cell number	
Email address	
Postal address	
Place of work	
Profession	
When & where did you qualify?	
Work telephone number	
Work fax number	
Your experience in working with children with CP	
HPCSA number	
Your name as you want it printed on your certificate	

Please email your application form to misty@cpchildren.org and contact Misty Weyer on 084 890 3415 for any queries. You may also send a clear WhatsApp of your form if it is easier.