

## *What you will learn*

Our Graduates are awarded 45 contact hours of continuing education credits. Upon successful completion of this course you will:

- Be introduced to the concepts of PAMs in OT intervention as outlined by all States.
- Discuss the biophysiological principles behind heat, cold, and electrical modalities.
- Describe the principles of wound healing and how PAMs can assist or impede the rate of healing.
- Discuss the proper use of PAMs in the treatment of pain. Participants will properly describe, identify and treat acute and chronic pain symptoms.
- Discuss the proper use of PAMs in the treatment of musculoskeletal disorders.
- Describe and demonstrate the appropriate use of superficial thermal agents (hot packs, paraffin, Fluidotherapy), cryotherapy, and deep heating agents (ultrasound and phonophoresis).
- Describe and demonstrate the appropriate use of electrical agent modalities in occupational therapy intervention (neuromuscular electrical stimulation, electrical stimulation for pain control, and Iontophoresis).
- Explain the proper clinical documentation procedures following application of thermal and electrical agent modalities on patients.
- Discuss your State's clinical requirements for certification (as appropriate) that involve applying thermal and electrical agent modalities on patients under supervision.

**Physical Agent Modalities Practitioner  
Credentialing Agency presents**

# **Physical Agent Modality Credentialing Course**

**For the Occupational Therapy Practitioners**

**Complete this Credentialing  
Course for the Use of Physical  
Agent Modalities and Earn the  
Professional Designation of**

**CPAM<sub>sm</sub>**



Offered in conjunction with Saginaw Valley State  
University Office of Continuing Education

## Earn your CPAM credential in a convenient education format.

The Physical Agent Modalities Practitioner Credentialing Agency, LLC. (PAMPCA, LLC) has designed a continuing education course in PAMs for the busy therapist. PAMPCA, LLC, is a credentialing agency in Physical Agent Modalities for OT practitioners. You do not have to set aside multiple weekends to complete your certification training in physical agent modalities. Instead you learn via the Internet in the comfort of your home or in small study groups and then attend a single two-day workshop.

### Everything you need.....

PAMPCA, LLC, complies with your state rules and regulations for certification; check with your state for more specific information. With PAMPCA, LLC, you get:

- Aggressive didactic lessons for thermal and electrical modalities.
- A two-day hands-on workshop to demonstrate familiarity and safety issues related to PAMs.
- Clerical oversight of up to 20 clinical hours completed to meet PAMPCA, LLC, credentialing standards and most state requirements.
- Successful graduates are awarded the **CPAM** credential

### Workshop location and date:

You should begin the self-study portion of the course one month before attending the workshops listed below. The workshop will be held from **8 am to 5 pm both days** in the following location:

**A current list of available workshop dates and access to online registration can be found at [www.pampca.org](http://www.pampca.org)**

## Our Instructors

Scott D. McPhee DrPH, OTR/L FAOTA, has over 30 years of experience in hand therapy and is a 1983 graduate of the Hand Management Master of Science degree program at the Medical College of Virginia. He has taught Tennessee's PAMs certification course to occupational therapy practitioners for the past seven years. In addition to writing the new **AOTA Position Paper** on physical agent modalities, he has numerous publications dealing with issues related to upper extremity orthopedic conditions and therapy. He also is currently involved in several research projects that involve hand therapy.

Alfred G. Bracciano, EdD, OTR, FAOTA, has 25 years of experience in occupational therapy. His primary area of interest is in orthopedics and the appropriate use of physical agent modalities by our profession. He is a co-author of AOTA's Position Paper on physical agent modalities and authored the textbook **"Physical Agent Modalities: Theory and Application for the Occupational Therapist."** Dr. Bracciano also authored the chapter on Physical Agent Modalities for Trombly's textbook, Occupational Therapy for Physical Dysfunction, 5th Edition and 6th Edition. He has lectured extensively both nationally and internationally on the proper use of PAMs.

## For more INFORMATION and REGISTRATION

Please visit [www.pampca.org](http://www.pampca.org) or [www.svsu.edu/oce/programs.htm](http://www.svsu.edu/oce/programs.htm) for information and registration. Registration is limited so register today.

Fee is \$550. Send 3 or more from the same company and pay only \$500 each. Sponsor a workshop and save even more (contact us for information)

This course meets the regulatory and licensing requirement for PAM in those states requiring additional credentialing of OT practitioners.

**You must have a computer and Internet access to participate in this course.** Instructions to access the online learning site will be sent after registration is received. Meeting sites and hotel information will be sent with your confirmation letter.

## Register Now

- Online: [www.pampca.org](http://www.pampca.org) or [www.svsu.edu/oce/programs.htm](http://www.svsu.edu/oce/programs.htm)
- Phone: 989-964-4475
- Mail: Office of Continuing Education  
Saginaw Valley State University  
7400 Bay Road, University Center, MI 48710

Tuition: \$550 (3or more from the same company \$500 each) includes complete certification in both thermal and electrical modalities. Includes all home-study lessons, comprehensive lab manual, a textbook, necessary paperwork to demonstrate completion of the course, and a certificate of completion once all requirements have been met.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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**THE CPAM CREDENTIAL WILL DEMONSTRATE TO YOUR PATIENTS AND PEERS THAT YOU HAVE MET THE RIGOROUS EDUCATION AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR USE OF PAMS IN YOUR PRACTICE!**

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**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations made within two weeks of registration are eligible for a refund minus a \$100 cancellation fee and \$38 textbook fee. (individuals will keep the textbook) Cancellations made after two weeks of registration are not refundable. Transferring a registrant to an alternative workshop site is permissible on a one-time basis for a \$50 processing fee and is contingent upon space availability. Transfers made less than a week before original workshop is held are not possible. Note: we reserve the right to cancel any workshop for which there is insufficient registration. In event, registrants will be encouraged to attend the workshop at a different location with no processing fee or will be refunded the amount of the tuition minus a \$38 fee for textbook.