

## THIS BRAIN INJURY BUNDLE CONTAINS:

### COMMUNICATION SUPPORT STRATEGIES FOR PATIENTS WITH APHASIA AND COGNITIVE COMMUNICATION DISORDERS: AN UPDATED CONVERSATION FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

**Instructor:** Elissa Larkin, MS, CCC-SLP

**Description:** It can be intimidating to do clinical work with a patient who cannot just tell you what they need, where the pain is, or how they feel. This is a common challenge across health care settings and clinical disciplines. This webinar will highlight how to use multiple modes of communication (verbal, auditory, reading, writing, drawing, gesture) as tools to increase communication effectiveness between health care providers and their patients with communication disorders. Through guided analysis of case studies and videos of patients with a range of communication barriers, participants will practice how to identify a patient's communication strengths, choose the best tools to capitalize on those strengths, and structure interactions to maximize success across a variety of clinical scenarios. An update to this previously recorded webinar includes discussion, strategies and problem solving for communicating with patients in a masked or virtual environment.

**Learner Outcomes:** Upon completion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the range of communication modes available to healthcare providers and to their patients.
- Identify how to evaluate a patient's communication strengths and weaknesses.
- Outline how to structure communication in person or virtually with the patient to maximize use of their particular communication strengths to better support successful exchanges.

#### Continuing Education Credits:

##### Nursing:



The Shirley Ryan AbilityLab is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This CNE is being offered for 2.0 contact hours of continuing nursing education. In order to receive contact hours nurses must watch the entire webinar and complete the evaluation. They must also complete a post-test with a minimum passing score.

##### Occupational Therapists:



The Shirley Ryan AbilityLab is an AOTA Approved Provider of professional development. Course approval ID# 0673. This distance learning independent webinar is offered at .20 CEUs [intermediate, OT service delivery/ Foundational Knowledge]. AOTA does not endorse specific course content, products, or clinical procedures.

**Physical Therapists:** The Illinois Physical Therapy Board has approved this course for 2.0 Contact Hours. Approval #216-000069 The Shirley Ryan AbilityLab is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board of Physical Therapy as an approved provider of physical therapy and physical therapist assistant continuing education. This course has been approved by the New York Physical Therapy Board for 2.0 Contact Hours. The following states require continuing education units with no state-specific approval: CT, IA, and WA

**Social Workers:** Shirley Ryan AbilityLab is registered by the State of Illinois to sponsor continuing education programs for social workers. This program will award 2.0 Continuing Education Credit Hours. Sponsor License #159001466.

##### Speech-Language Pathologists:



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## BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT: EVERY DAY STRATEGIES AND TECHNIQUES

**Instructor:** Katie Burress Kestner, PT, DPT, NCS, Physical Therapist, Shirley Ryan AbilityLab

**Description:** Following traumatic brain injury (TBI), as many as 70% of survivors will experience behavioral changes that impact their ability to interact in socially appropriate manners and participate in therapeutic interventions that are necessary to optimize recovery. This webinar will empower the clinician with a variety of strategies to approach behavior management when it interferes with participation in therapy. Clinicians will use documentation and outcome measures to assist in objective tracking of behavior as it relates to progress in therapy. Case study application will allow the clinician to apply principles and problem solve real life case examples to improve application to clinical practice.

**Learner Outcomes:** Upon completion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Recognize specific behaviors and clinical implications of behaviors that occur following traumatic brain injury
- Utilize evidence based techniques to manage behaviors during therapeutic intervention to optimize participation and functional outcomes
- Identify environmental modifications to reduce the incidence of behaviors
- Select outcome measures and specific documentation to track behavioral manifestations

### Continuing Education Credits:

#### Nursing:



The Shirley Ryan AbilityLab is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This CNE is being offered for 1.5 contact hours of continuing nursing education. In order to receive contact hours participants must watch the entire webinar, complete a post-test and complete an evaluation .

#### Occupational Therapy:



The Shirley Ryan AbilityLab is an approved provider for the American Occupational Therapy Association to offer continuing education in occupational therapy. This intermediate level program awards occupational therapists 0.15 CEUs or 1.5 contact hours. The assignment of

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#### Physical Therapy:

The Illinois Physical Therapy Board has approved this course for 1.5 Contact Hours. Approval #216-000069

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#### Speech-Language Pathology:



This course is offered for 0.15 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).

#### Disclosures:

Katie Burress Kestner receives an Honorarium for teaching this course from the Shirley Ryan AbilityLab. **Non-Financial:** No non-financial disclosures at this time.

## RETURN TO WORK FOR PATIENTS AFTER BRAIN INJURY

**Instructor:** Jennifer Barthel, MS, CRC, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, Shirley Ryan AbilityLab and Danielle Williams, MS, CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathologist, Adult Outpatient Clinic, Shirley Ryan AbilityLab

**Description:** Pediatric CVI has become the leading cause for low vision among children, and with medical advancement incidence is expected to only increase. In response, methods for screening, monitoring and treating children with CVI are being reimagined and examined. This course will offer a review of what is known and highlight work in development. Learners will become familiar with current diagnostics and be able to utilize use them to inform clinical care and educate caregivers.

**Learner Outcomes:** Upon completion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Outline the cognitive and/or language impairments impacting vocational goals.
- Identify the “right time” and benefits of returning to work.
- Recognize the factors that impact on success of returning to work.
- Summarize how to determine realistic return to work goals.
- Discuss how to address compensatory strategies and accommodations for a successful return to work plan.

### Continuing Education Credits:

#### Occupational Therapy:



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#### Physical Therapy:

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#### Speech-Language Pathology



This course is offered for 0.15 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).

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