



Teletraining FAQs

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What ILWTI courses are available via Teletraining?

All ILWTI courses on our website are now available in the Teletraining format:

- Certified Lymphedema & Wound Therapist
- Certified Wound Therapist
- Modern MLD Certification
- Certified Compression Specialist
- Comprehensive Oncology Rehabilitation Expert
- Head & Neck Oncology Certificate

What is ILWTI's Teletraining Model?

This new educational format is multi-modal, combining a variety of approaches to create an effective, competency based training program:

- on-line pre-course work, completed at your own pace, including videos, reading, and quizzes
- live, interactive lectures via distance learning with experts in the field
- interactive labs where supplies are shipped to you ahead of time and you are guided step by step remotely with a live instructor
- step by step how-to videos, and your own return-demo videos for your instructors
- assignments and group activities
- accessibility to small group and even one-on-one remote mentoring with an instructor, if needed
- proctored written exam
- learn at your pace, attend mandatory sessions, and test out when you achieve competency in the skills
- includes training materials, course books, free samples of wound dressings and full bandaging kits, lab supplies, your certification exam and Certificates, one year access to online modules, and lifetime access to the Alumni Portal which includes a plethora of resources

What does it take to be successful as a student of Teletraining?

You will need a self-motivated and independent learning style. You need to have a medical license, experience in palpation and manual therapies and a working knowledge of human anatomy and physiology.

Will I get CEU credits for “live” Teletraining?

Yes. Teletraining delivered in interactive, distance learning formats count as live continuing education with state boards. We will calculate the actual number of hours you attend and include the total live attendance CEUs on your Certification Certificate(s), in addition to the online CEU hours for your pre-course work.

Will I be Certified?

Yes, you will be board Certified through ILWTI! The ultimate objective of any course is to make sure you master the new skills and become confident and competent to treat patients. Because of the way we are developing this curriculum, your level of competency will equal that of attending one of our live courses. You do not need any additional certifications to treat patients, bill for services, and get paid for those services, provided you are treating within your scope of practice and skill level.

Who will I practice on?

There are sessions where you will need a volunteer partner for hands-on labs. **Practice between labs can be done on yourself, family members, a colleague or a volunteer.** Please follow your local COVID-19 mandates. Many labs are guided activities where you will practice techniques on yourself first and then progress to implementing them on a volunteer.

How will I take my Final Written Exam and Practicum?

A remotely proctored, written final exam will be made available to you on the last day of the Certified Wound Therapist section. MLD and Bandaging have skills **checkpoints** built into the Teletraining. You will have **one-on-one practicums remotely** with ILWTI Instructors.

Does this qualify as hours to apply to sit for the LANA exam?

YES! Both the ON-SITE 9 Day CLWT course, and the live teletraining CLWT course satisfies the 135hrs of training required by the Lymphology Association of North America (LANA), however the teletraining student will later need to make arrangements to meet with an instructor, in person, for a 2 hr skills and mastery assessment prior to sitting for CLT-LANA exam.

Does Teletraining Really Work?

Absolutely, and it works very well! The ILWTI Teletraining curriculum and technology format was developed and tested in the Doctorate of Physical Therapy program at Nova Southeastern University in Ft Lauderdale, FL. We have trained hundreds of successful therapists using this format. We are confident that you will succeed. Teletraining is also more convenient and saves substantial money to the student in travel and accommodations. It also gives trainees more opportunity to learn and interact with top experts from across the country.