



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?

Unfortunately, the Lymphology Association of North America has not yet recognized teletraining, virtual reality, or other distance learning as qualified hours to apply to take the LANA exam. However, they are now exploring these options and are expected to make a decision early in 2021. ILWTI has asked for retroactive consideration.

Does Teletraining Really Work?

The ILWTI Teletraining curriculum and format have already been successfully beta tested in the Doctorate of Physical Therapy program at Nova Southeastern University and we are confident that you will succeed as well. Moving in this direction not only protects us all in these uncertain times, but it gives us more opportunity to learn from experts who teach various sections and prepares us for telemedicine in clinical practice.

Our inaugural class of 30 students successfully completed the Certified Lymphedema & Wound Therapist Course! They were able to learn and demonstrate competency in all the skills via our remote learning platforms. Special attention and remedial one-on-one time with instructors were offered on an as-needed basis. Most students sailed through the course without any difficulty, but they were also able to progress at their own pace if they needed more time. We are certain you will be as successful in this course as the first group to try it! We will help you become competent in all the skills and achieve your goal of full certification!