Outline

**Objectives**

1. Explain the differences between cortical and sub-cortical dementias.
2. Accurately stage the patient with cognitive impairment.
3. Utilize the patient’s staging level to design/modify treatment interventions.
4. Differentiate the forms of memory and the dementia diagnosis associated with each form.
5. Discuss one functional long-term goal and two functional short-term goals for cognitive therapy.
6. Employ appropriate therapeutic intervention strategies for different cognitive impairments.

**Direct Therapeutic Interventions for Dementia**

- Spaced Retrieval
- Priming
- Reminiscence Therapy
- Medications
- Montessori Principles
- Allen’s Techniques
- Chaining Techniques
- Attention Training Techniques
- Sensory Stimulation Techniques
- Errorless Learning Techniques
- Meta-memory Exercises
- Cognitive Rehab Dining
- Appropriate iPad® Apps for CognitivTherapy

**Indirect Therapeutic Interventions for Dementia**

- Environmental Adaptations
- Indirect Therapeutic Interventions for Dementia
- Cognitive Rehab Dining
- Appropriate iPad® Apps for Cognitive Therapy
- Caregiver Education

**Etiology & Symptoms**

- Identification of Models of Memory & Their Relationship to Dementia
- Etiology & Symptoms
- Sensory Memory
- Working Memory
- Declarative Memory
- Non-declarative Memory

**Medicare Compliance, Medical Necessity, Goal Writing**

- James v. Sebelius – Impact on treatment
- Medicare Compliance, Medical Necessity, Goal Writing
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**Key Features**

- Immediate evaluation and intervention techniques
- Understanding of memory, pharmacology related issues
- Utilization of current research in dementia
- How to communicate with patients
- Treatment interventions for various forms of dementia
- Direct & indirect therapeutic interventions

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Key benefits of attending:
- Differentiate cognitive and sub-cortical, static and dynamic, reversible cognitive impairment
- Determine the patient’s stages of dementia to modify intervention practices
- Differentiate the forms of memory and the dementia diagnosis associated with each form
- Document cognitive therapy for adult patients with dementia in accordance with Medicare guidelines
- Utilize peer reviewed research regarding treatment strategies
- Explain environmental adaptations utilized for the patient with dementia
- Utilize visual cues during therapy to facilitate memory
- Understand Jmmv v. Sebelius and the big implications for cognitive therapy

Speaker

Debi Farrell, MS, CCC-SLP

Pharmacology in Rehabilitation: Effect of Medication on Therapy

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