

# Exploring Clinical Decision Making For OT/PT and SLP's Utilizing Hippotherapy in their Practice

**Sunday, June 4, 2017**

**8:30-4:00 pm**

**Special Strides, Monroe NJ 08831**

**Cost: \$175**

**Includes: snacks, lunch and all handouts**

This one day course will investigate how, when and why clinical decision making affects the treatment planning and success of “expert” clinicians. Utilizing a variety of techniques and tools, a clinician can ascend the decision making tree and never feel like they are “going out on a limb without a net”.

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## Course Description

This course will investigate the effects of critical thinking and clinical decision making for OT's, PT's and SLP's utilizing hippotherapy in their plan of care. From first observation, treatment planning, assessment and documentation the therapist will learn to critically appraise their performance and their clients. All therapists use strategies for clinical decision making however “expert” clinicians use different processes than “novice” clinicians; what makes the difference? We will use video clips to expand on clinical decision making and reflect on the success. Ultimately everyone will be able to answer the questions: What is clinical decision making? Am I using the best strategies? Am I making the best decisions?

## Course Objectives

- Define clinical decision making and identify the elements of a planned clinical decision.
- Recognize the different strategies/paradigms used by novice clinicians vs “expert” clinicians
- Utilize clinical decision making constructs and apply them to:
  - Horse selection
  - Equipment selection
  - Treatment environment
  - Treatment progression
- Apply new learning to paper patients/video in a reflection of clinical decision making and team planning.
- Learn how to utilize self-reflection to substantiate the clinical outcome of a treatment session.

## Registration Information

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