

# REGISTRATION FORM

## Vestibular Competency and Skills Based Course

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### Course Location

AMPT Rehab: 2020 N. Loop West, Suite 135  
Houston, TX 77018

Registration Fee	<30 days prior	>30 days prior
PT or PTA	\$410	\$350
New Grad (within 6 months of licensure)	\$360	\$300
Student	\$150	\$110
Group (≥3)	\$315 ea.	\$250 ea.

### Group Members:

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\*Fees cover continental breakfast and snacks during breaks on both days; as well as a link to course materials for download. Please note, the course materials will **NOT** be printed.

### Registration Options:

1) **Register Online:** [www.amptrehab.com/continuing-education/](http://www.amptrehab.com/continuing-education/)

2) **Register by mail:** Circle method of payment

Visa      MasterCard      Check      Other

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Or mail this form, with a **check made payable to AMPT** to:  
AMPT Rehab  
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**Questions?** Please contact our front office at 281-813-7891 or by email at [ampttx@gmail.com](mailto:ampttx@gmail.com)

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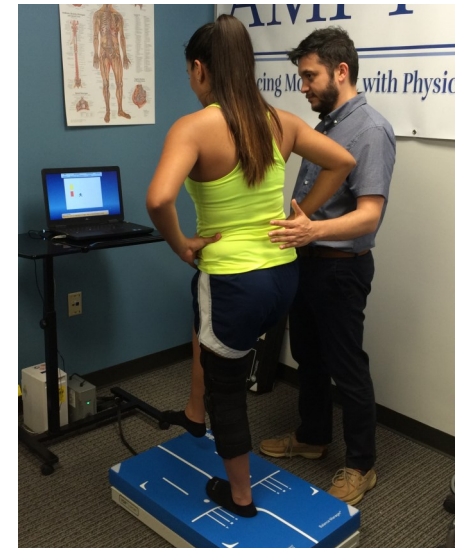
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## Faculty:

Michael Furtado, PT, DPT, NCS  
Jeremy Bourgeois, PT, DPT

## June 25-26, 2016



# AMPT

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## Participant Information and CCU

This course is open to all licensed Physical Therapists and Physical Therapy Assistants. We also recognize that some students have not had the opportunity to be exposed to certain content areas, so the course is available to students who are currently enrolled at an accredited PT/PTA school. This activity has been approved by the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners for 12 CCUs for PTs and PTAs.

## Location and Lodging Information

June 25-26, 2016. AMPT Rehab, Houston, TX. For information on lodging, driving directions, and/or parking, please visit <http://www.amptrehab.com/continuing-education/>

## Course Objectives

Upon completing this course, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the evolution of the practice of vestibular rehabilitation from its inception to current modern times.
2. Explain in lay terms the anatomy and physiology of the peripheral and central vestibular system.
3. Describe and interpret diagnostic vestibular function tests such as calorics, rotary chair, computerized dynamic posturography, and vestibular evoked myogenic potentials
4. Describe the pathophysiology of various disorders that affect the vestibular system including: BPPV, vestibular neuritis, Meniere's Disease, Superior Canal Dehiscence, Vestibular Migraine, and central disorders
5. Perform and interpret a thorough patient interview and physical assessment of patients with suspected vestibular dysfunction
6. Interpret assessment findings appropriately
7. Based on results of the examination, formulate and provide rationale for plan of care
8. Perform appropriate therapeutic procedures
9. Demonstrate proper discharge planning and referral planning.

## Course Description

This evidence based course is designed for physical therapists and occupational therapists with some experience or exposure treating patients/clients with vestibular dysfunction who are looking to enhance their clinical skills focused in examination and intervention. All participants will be expected to demonstrate appropriate examination and treatment procedures for such diagnoses like benign paroxysmal positional vertigo (BPPV), unilateral and bilateral peripheral disorders, and central vestibular dysfunction. The course will include live demonstration, video eye movement analysis, practical hands-on skills, and a practical examination. This course is an excellent preparatory course for the competency based course offered nationally or for the clinician looking to advance their clinical management skills with this patient population across multiple settings.

## Tentative Course Schedule

<u>Day One</u>	
7:30-8:00	Registration
8:00-8:30	Introduction: Historical Evolution of VR
8:30-9:30	Anatomy & Physiology
9:30-9:45	Break
9:45-11:00	Vestibular Function Tests/Case Study
11:00- 12:00	Pathophysiology of Select Vestibular Disorders
12:00-1:00	Lunch (on your own)
1:00-2:00	Pathophysiology (continued)
2:00-3:00	History Taking & Interview Process
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-5:15	Examination Test & Measures with Lab
<u>Day Two</u>	
8:00-8:30	Review Day One/Case Study & Eye Movement Analysis
8:30-10:00	Intervention Strategies & Lab Practice
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:30	Case Based Practice of Pathological Findings
11:30-11:45	Discharge Planning
11:45- 1:00	Practical check off

## The Faculty

### **Michael C. Furtado, PT, DPT, NCS**

Received his professional physical therapy education from the University of Connecticut and Boston University. He has served in leadership positions creating vestibular and balance programs. Michael specializes in vestibular rehabilitation; and is recognized for his expertise through the American Physical Therapy Association as a Neurological Clinical Specialist. Michael is currently an Assistant Professor for neuroscience and neurological clinical management. He is an owner at AMPT Rehab, an outpatient private practice in Houston. He conducts research in patients with vestibular dysfunction and neurological deficits. His portfolio of professional accolades includes various teaching and clinical awards with authorship or book chapters and numerous poster presentations and public speaking engagements.

### **Jeremy D. Bourgeois, PT, DPT**

Received his Doctorate of Physical Therapy from University of Texas Medical Branch. He is a graduate of an APTA accredited Neurologic Residency Program. He has worked as a staff physical therapist in various settings across the spectrum of neurological management. He is an owner at AMPT Rehab, an outpatient private practice in Houston. He performs clinical practice and research in patients with vestibular dysfunction and neurological deficits. He is currently an Assistant Clinical Professor teaching in clinical and neurological rehabilitation courses. Jeremy is recognized for numerous professional awards and is an active member of his state and national physical therapy associations. His research efforts have produced numerous presentations at the state and national level.

## Cancellation Policy

Registration is limited to space availability. Cancellations received on or before 30 days prior to the event will be refunded in full. A 20% handling fee will be charged for cancellations received between 30 and 7 days prior to the course. No refunds will be given for no-shows or cancellations less than 7 days prior to the course. On-site registration will be accepted based on available space. AMPT, LLC reserves the right to cancel this course without penalty up to two weeks prior to the event. In the event of cancellation by AMPT, LLC or the host facility due to unforeseen circumstances, participants will be refunded their registration fee. We encourage participants to purchase trip insurance if travelling.