



NSU & ILWTI Bring Dual Certification in Lymphedema and Wound Care to Students, Alumni and Area Clinicians

Nova Southeastern University (NSU) is pleased to announce its continued collaboration with the International Lymphedema and Wound Training Institute (ILWTI) to offer advanced training in lymphedema and wound care for students, alumni, and area clinicians. NSU's College of Health Care Sciences Department of Physical Therapy will be hosting the "Certified Lymphedema & Wound Therapist" (CLWT) training course on Aug. 14-19, 2017, at 3200 S. University Drive, Terry Building (Health Professions Division), Davie, FL 33328.

"This collaborative effort was a huge success in 2015 and 2016 and we are excited about the 2017 CLWT course," states Robyn Bjork, founder and CEO of ILWTI. "NSU has an incredible commitment to quality education for physical and occupational therapists and assistants, and nurses. The CLWT training course is a wonderful opportunity for faculty, students and licensed clinicians to advance their skills to treat medically complex patients with lymphedema, multifactorial edemas, and chronic wounds. Over 10 million patients now need this specialized care, and the need is growing rapidly."

Students enrolled in the CLWT course will learn from expert educator and NSU Associate Professor, Heather Hettrick, PT, Ph.D., CWS, CLT-LANA, CLWT. Hettrick has been instrumental in bringing this course to NSU, as well as its adoption as part of the tDPT elective curriculum. "Given the wide scope of co-morbidities faced in day-to day clinical practice, the critical thinking skills facilitated in this course and the intensive hands-on training are paramount to equip students and clinicians to provide an advanced standard of care," explains Hettrick. "We are also very pleased that a portion of course tuition will be donated to medical missions."

The curriculum is delivered in a hybrid format, with 62.5 hours of extensive, self-paced, online pre-course work, followed by an intensive six days of workshops and practicums, hosted by NSU on August 14-19, 2017, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Prospective attendees can find detailed course information on the ILWTI website at <http://www.ILWTI.com>. NSU students, faculty, alumni and other affiliates will receive a \$400 discount when using the coupon code: NSUCLWT2017 at checkout.

ILWTI is an official sponsor of the Lymphology Association of North America, and an NLN Affiliate training program. ILWTI is an approved provider of continuing education in Florida, and is registered with CE Broker. The "Certified Lymphedema & Wound Therapist (CLWT)" training course is pre-approved for continuing education hours for nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, and assistants through the respective state boards in FL, as well as many other states. ILWTI is an approved provider of continuing education through the AOTA, and the course is also accredited

through the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy. For complete information on the CLWT course, course schedule, and to register, go to <http://www.ILWTI.com>.

We hope you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to advance your expertise in an interactive and fun format. See you soon!

Warm regards,

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