



NSU & ILWTI Bring Dual Certification in Lymphatic & Integumentary Rehabilitation to NSU Students, Alumni, and Affiliates, and Area Clinicians

Back by popular demand, Nova Southeastern University (NSU) is pleased to announce its collaboration with the International Lymphedema and Wound Training Institute (ILWTI) to offer advanced training in lymphedema and wound management for NSU students, alumni and affiliates, and area clinicians. This year features an expanded program, updated with the most current research and trends in lymphatic rehabilitation. NSU's Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences Department of Physical Therapy will be hosting the "Certified Lymphedema & Wound Therapist (CLWT)" training course on Aug. 8-16, 2020, at 3200 S. University Drive, Terry Building (Health Professions Division) in Davie, FL 33328.

"This collaborative effort has been a huge success every year since 2015, and we are excited about the expanded CLWT course in August, with 9 Days of training in lymphatic & integumentary rehabilitation," states Robyn Bjork, co-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 new approach to the integration of lymphatics into rehab, edema/lymphedema management and chronic wound management."

Students enrolled in the CLWT course will learn from expert educator and NSU Professor, Heather Hettrick, PT, Ph.D., CWS, AWCC, CLT-LANA, CLWT, CORE. Hettrick has been instrumental in bringing this course to NSU, as well as its adoption as part of the DPT elective curriculum. "Given the wide scope of comorbidities 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. The curriculum is delivered in a hybrid format, with over 56 hours of self-paced, online pre-course work, followed by nine, 10hr days of hands-on workshops and practicums, hosted by **NSU on August 8-16, 2020**, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Prospective attendees can find detailed course information on the ILWTI website at <u>ILWTI.com</u>. Course tuition is \$3,498 and includes all training materials. Early Bird rate is \$3,098 and ends March 1, 2020. NSU students, faculty, alumni and other NSU affiliates will receive and additional **\$400 special NSU Discount** when using the coupon code: **NSUCLWT2020** at checkout.

ILWTI is an American Occupational Therapy Association Approved Continuing Education (CE) Provider, an Approved Provider of CE for PT/PTAs, OT/OTAs, and NP/RN in Florida and is registered with CE Broker, and an Approved PT CE Provider in Texas. The CLWT course has also been accredited through the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy, and various other applicable PT State Boards. ILWTI is a National Lymphedema Network Approved Affiliate Training Program and this course meets the basic minimum requirements set forth by the Lymphology Association of North America for lymphedema certification. For complete information on the CLWT course, course schedule, and to register, go to 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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