

# Deciphering the Complex Nature of Balance & Vestibular Dysfunction

An interprofessional approach to diagnosis and treatment

This course will utilize a case-based format for participants to decipher the complex nature of balance and vestibular dysfunction. Focus will be on an interprofessional approach to effectively diagnose and treat this patient population. Opportunities for hands-on practice of screening assessments and for small group discussion will be incorporated into the course. Focus on accurate diagnosis and treatment of Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo (BPPV) will also be included.

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify roles of various healthcare professionals in diagnosing and treating balance and vestibular disorders, and recognize the importance of an interprofessional patient-centered approach.
- Summarize the intrinsic and extrinsic contributors to postural control and describe the purpose of specific diagnostic tests of the vestibular, visual, and physical function systems.
- Explain the interventions used by different healthcare professionals to treat balance and vestibular disorders.
- Administer and interpret select clinical screening tools used to help determine potential contributors to a patient's postural control dysfunction.
- Screen for potential impairments that are outside of your scope of practice and make appropriate referrals.
- Identify other diagnoses that can mimic the signs and symptoms of BPPV.
- Demonstrate testing and treatment for posterior and horizontal canal BPPV.

Participants should have a basic understanding of the anatomy and function of the vestibular system.

Approved: BOC

Submitted for approval: COPE

8:00a	Breakfast
8:30a	Assess
10:00	Break
10:15a	Diagnose
11:45a	Lunch
12:30p	Treat
2:00p	Break
2:15p	Case Studies
3:45p	Course ends

*This program is not yet approved for CME credit. Conference organizers plan to request 6.0 hours of AAPA Category 1CME credit from the Physician Assistant Review Panel. Total number of approved credits yet to be determined.*

<b>PRESENTERS:</b>	<a href="#">Register Online</a>	Alumni	Preceptors/ Edu Mentors	Unaffiliated
<b><u>ANNE E. HOGAN, PHD</u></b>		\$75.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
<b><u>KATIE FARRELL, PT, DSC</u></b>	Paper handouts*	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
<b><u>BRADLEY COFFEY, OD</u></b>				

\*handouts will be available in advance to download or to print prior to arrival at the course.

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Saturday | 8:00am—3:45pm

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