

**Course Title:** Therapeutic Modalities 210 - Lasers and Lights / Ultraviolet Radiation

**Source:** Physical Agents in Rehabilitation from Research to Practice, 5 th edition, by Michelle Cameron.

**Source Description:** With straightforward, in-depth coverage of the use of physical agents to improve patient outcomes, Physical Agents in Rehabilitation: An Evidence-Based Approach to Practice, 5th Edition reflects how physical agents and modalities are being discussed in the classroom. This new edition brings the ideal balance of evidence and practical instruction to the learning and practice of physical agents in rehabilitation. Comprehensive coverage of all physical agents includes the mechanisms, clinical effects, and application techniques for thermal agents, ultrasound, electrical currents, electromagnetic radiation, hydrotherapy, traction, and compression. Plus, each chapter includes a scientific rationale and step-by-step instructions in the use of the agent(s), as well as up-to-date research support and new Find the Evidence tables.

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**Course Type:** Video vs. Text-based

**Educational Level:** Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

**CE Hours:** 3contact hour / .3 ceu

**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Course Author / Instructor:** Cameron, PhD, PT / Brown, MS, OTR/L, CHT

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Discuss the physical properties of electromagnetic radiation
- Become familiar with the history and physical properties of lasers and lights
- List and describe 6 effects of lasers and lights
- Review the indications and contraindications for the use of lasers and lights
- Outline the steps involved in the application of lasers and lights
- Discuss important components involved in documentation with the use of lasers and lights
- Read case studies to understand clinical application
- Outline and describe the physical properties of ultraviolet radiation
- Describe 5 effects of ultraviolet radiation
- List and examine 2 clinical indications for the use of ultraviolet radiation
- List 5 contraindications and adverse effects for the use of ultraviolet radiation
- Describe application techniques for ultraviolet radiation

### **Agenda:**

#### **Hour #1**

- Introduction
- Terminology
- Electromagnetic Radiation, Lasers, and Light
- Physiological Effects of Lasers and Light
- Promote Adenosine Triphosphate Production
- Promote Collagen Production
- Modulate Inflammation
- Inhibit Growth of Microorganisms
- Promote Vasodilation
- Alter Nerve Conduction Velocity and Regeneration
- Clinical Indications for Lasers and Light
- Soft Tissue and Bone Healing
- Arthritis
- Lymphedema
- Neurological Conditions
- Pain Management

## **Hour #2**

- Contraindications and Precautions for Lasers and Light
- Contraindications for Lasers and Light
- Precautions for Lasers and Light
- Adverse Effects of Lasers and Light
- Application Technique
- Parameters for the Use of Lasers and Light
- Documentation Examples
- Clinical Case Studies
- Physical Properties of Ultraviolet Radiation
- Effects of Ultraviolet Radiation
- Erythema Production
- Tanning
- Epidermal Hyperplasia
- Vitamin D Synthesis
- Bactericidal Effects
- Other Effects of Ultraviolet Radiation
- Clinical Indications for Ultraviolet Radiation
- Psoriasis

## **Hour #3**

- Wound Healing
- Contraindications and Precautions for Ultraviolet Radiation
- Contraindications for Ultraviolet Radiation
- Precautions for Ultraviolet Radiation
- Adverse Effects of Ultraviolet Radiation
- Burning
- Premature Aging of Skin
- Carcinogenesis
- Eye Damage
- Adverse Effects of Psoralen With Ultraviolet Application Techniques
- Dose-Response
- Assessment Dosimetry for the Treatment of Psoriasis With Ultraviolet Radiation
- Documentation
- Example Ultraviolet Lamps
- Selecting a Lamp
- Lamp Maintenance
- Clinical Case Study

**Course Completion Requirements:**

A passing score of 100% is required for course completion. You will have as many attempts as needed until your passing score of 100% is achieved. Upon successful completion of course and completing a satisfaction survey, you will receive your certificate of completion.

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