**BBTA’s Therapy Assistants’ Course**

**DELEGATE APPLICATION FORM 2020**

Please complete a separate form for each applicant. Completed forms should be sent along with a cheque or invoicing details to: Vanessa Rubery, Therapies Department (F1), Royal United Hospital, Bath, BA1 3NG or [vanessarubery@nhs.net](mailto:vanessarubery@nhs.net)

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| **Module I** | The 24hr Approach to Rehabilitation | 12 & 13  Sept 2020 | Day 1: 0845 – 1615  Day 2: 0900 – 1300 |
| **Module ll** | The Arm and Hand in Rehabilitation | 3 & 4  Oct 2020 | Day 1: 0845 – 1615  Day 2: 0900 – 1300 |
| **Module lll** | Walking and Balance in Rehabilitation | 14 & 15  Nov 2020 | Day 1: 0845 – 1615  Day 2: 0900 – 1300 |

**Course tutor:** Sue Armstrong

**Venue:** Royal United Hospital, Combe Park, Bath, BA1 3NG

**Course fees:** Early bird offer for delegates applying on or before 15 May 2020:

£180 per module or £500 for all three modules.

For delegates applying on or after 16 May 2020: £200 per module or £550 for all three modules.

The fee includes lunch on Day 1 and refreshments throughout.

**Closing dates:** Module I: Friday 28 August 2020

Module II: Friday 18 September 2020

Module III: Friday 30 October 2020

**Cancellations:** We regret that we will be unable to refund any cancellations made after the closing date and that refunds for failure to attend the course cannot be made.

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| **I would like to reserve a place on (please tick as applicable):**  Module I Module II Module III All three Modules: | | |
| Title: | First name: | Surname: |
| Email: | Phone: | Mobile: |
| Job title: | Full Name of NHS Trust, CCG or other Organisation: | Organisation address: |
| Emergency contact (name and telephone number): | | |
| Any special dietary requirements? If so, please specify: | | |
| **PAYMENT DETAILS: Please complete as applicable**  I enclose a cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_ made payable to: RUH BATH FOUNDATION TRUST  **Or**  My organisation is funding my place (please complete the following details):  Full name of NHS Trust or organisation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Invoice to be raised for the attention of:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Or**  If you wish to pay by BACS, please contact Vanessa Rubery for BACS payment details: [vanessarubery@nhs.net](mailto:vanessarubery@nhs.net) | | |

**Course Information**

The BBTA’s Therapy Assistants’ course is aimed at therapy assistants and technicians working in neurorehabilitation. Each Module will focus on improving handling skills and increasing understanding of therapeutic interventions. The Modules will include theory and practical sessions exploring movement control, function and independence.

Each Module has a different focus, as follows:

**Module I: Improving Functional Performance: the 24-hour Approach to Rehabilitation (12 & 13 September 2020)**

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

* Demonstrate a knowledge of key movement components underpinning posture and balance (BOS, alignment);
* Have gained an understanding of how handling influences function;
* Safely and effectively demonstrate a range of treatment techniques within their individual scope of practice;
* Demonstrate an increased understanding of the relationship between movement function and independence.

**Module II: The Arm and Hand in Rehabilitation (3 & 4 October 2020)**

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

* Demonstrate a better understanding of the anatomy and movement control of the arm;
* Demonstrate a better understanding of why common clinical issues arise;
* Improve practical skills and confidence in aiding management and rehabilitation of the arm and hand;
* Develop an understanding of how to help the patient to include their arm in function.

**Module III: Walking and Balance in Rehabilitation (14 &15 November 2020)**

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

* Understand the movement components of balance and walking;
* Appreciate the importance of transferring weight for functional walking;
* Improve practical skills and confidence in assisting patients to develop more independent mobility;
* Demonstrate an awareness of the effect of different walking aids;
* Demonstrate an appreciation of the complexity of the demands of functional walking.

**The Modules can be attended as standalones or as a package of three.**