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#### Instructor

# Jessica Wyen PT, DPT, ATC, CIMT

Jessica received a doctorate in physical therapy from the University of Dayton. She also has a Bachelor of Science with a focus on Athletic Training from the University of Toledo and is a certified athletic trainer (ATC). Jessica lives an active lifestyle, participating in sports and running. Jessica is a clinic director for Probility Physical Therapy in Plymouth, MI and offers a specialized Women's Health treatment program.

#### 2026 Course Schedule

- January 17-18, 2026 Philadelphia, PA
- May 30-31, 2026 Des Plaines, IL
- September 26-27, 2026 Richmond, VA
- November 21-22, 2026 Toledo, OH or Live Hybrid

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# An Introduction to Diagnosis and Treatment of Pelvic Floor Dysfunction

#### **Course Description**

95% of lower back pain patients have an associated pelvic floor dysfunction, which is not often considered in treatment. This course will help you learn how to rule in or out orthopedic conditions that may be influenced by the pelvic floor. Come gain a better understanding of pelvic floor anatomy and the interchange between the pelvis and the inner core system!

An evidenced-based beginner's guide, this course will give you confidence in mastering basic diagnosis and treatment of pelvic floor dysfunction using a fully-clothed, external approach. Whether your decision to take the course is based on interest as a pelvic floor therapist or to help with lumbar/pelvic/hip orthopedic conditions in a less intrusive manner, this course provides a valuable introduction and will certainly apply to many patients who walk into your clinic.

As with all our manual therapy courses, this course is at least 75% hands-on lab, and will give you skills you can use immediately upon returning to the clinic!

### **Course Objectives**

- Correctly identify and palpate 7 specific tissues in the abdominal pelvic area that create pelvic floor dysfunction and diagnosis
- Correctly diagnose 5 specific lumbar dysfunctions and explain how each can impact 5 pelvic floor diagnoses
- Correctly demonstrate the ability to choose from and instruct patients in 5 specific home program exercises/techniques for the urological and gynecological systems
- Correctly perform 5 specific mobilizations and MET to the lumbar-pelvic complex
- Correctly palpate 7 landmarks of the pelvis, sacrum and coccyx

## **Course Outline:**

#### Saturday

7:30am - Doors open

**8:00am** - Lecture: Normal and abnormal function of the core and pelvic floor

**9:00am** - Lecture: Review of bones and muscles of the lumbar and pelvic region

**10:30am -** Lecture: Myofascial Release and Muscle Energy

Technique for the pelvis

12:00pm - Lunch (on your own)

**1:00pm -** Lab: Bony pelvis palpation, MET - flares, slips, rotations

**3:00pm -** Lab: Sacrum palpation, MET - torsions, 3D sacral

release, sacral taping, HEP

**4:00pm** - Lecture: Coccyx **5:00pm** - Lab: Coccyx palpation

**5:30pm** - Adjourn

#### **Sunday**

7:30am - Doors open

8:00am - Lab: Coccyx palpation, cont., MET, mobilization, taping

**10:30am -** Lab: MFR anterior fascial line – diaphragm, abdominals, psoas, pectineus, adductors

12:00pm - Lunch (on your own)

1:00pm - Lab: MFR posterior - QL, multifidus, piriformis, glute

med, QF, sacrotuberous ligament

2:30pm - Lab: MFR pelvic floor (all external) - ischiocavernosus, superficial transverse perineal, bulbocavernosus, perineal body, levator ani, coccygeus, obturator internus

4:15pm - Lab: Case study group work and overall review

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{4:45pm}}$  – Question/answer session, post test and course

evaluation

5:00pm - Adjourn

## **Continuing Education**

This course has been submitted for 16.5 continuing education hours in the state in which each course is held. Approval amounts may vary per state. Certificates of attendance with the number of course hours will be given to each participant at the completion of the course.

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