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Instructor

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Michelle received her Bachelor's of Health Science as well as her Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Grand Valley State University. She is also credentialed through Great Lakes Seminars and the North American Institute of Orthopedic Manual Therapy (NAIOMT), earning both her CIMT and CMPT certifications in manual therapy. Michelle's approach to physical therapy is holistic with an emphasis on spinal and peripheral joint mobilization, muscle energy technique, myofascial release, functional dry needling, and therapeutic exercise. In her spare time, you'll find her enjoying the outdoors on the water, on the ski trails, mountain biking, disc golfing, hunting, and traveling with her husband.

2026 Course Schedule

- March 7, 2026 - 9:00am-12:00pm ET
- December 5, 2026 - 9:00 am-12:00pm ET

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Differentiating Between Lumbar vs SI vs Hip Dysfunction

Course Description

This webinar provides a structured, evidence-based approach to help clinicians confidently differentiate between lumbar spine, sacroiliac joint (SIJ), and hip dysfunction during orthopedic manual therapy evaluations. Through five key sections, participants will learn to recognize non-musculoskeletal indicators from the patient history, understand overlapping pain referral patterns, perform and interpret a comprehensive lumbopelvic hip exam, and apply evidence-based screening and special tests to accurately identify the origin of pain. Clinicians will leave this webinar better equipped to refine their musculoskeletal diagnoses, streamline treatment planning, and improve patient outcomes.

Course Objectives

- Clearly state 3 challenges of differential diagnosis of this body area due to the overlapping of signs and symptoms.
- Clearly state 3 systemic signs and symptoms, and be aware of visceral referral that can mimic musculoskeletal LBP, SIJ, and hip pain
- Clearly describe 3 ways how muscle testing and neurological screening during the lumbopelvic hip exam can help with differential diagnosis
- Clearly describe 3 spinal nerve vs peripheral nerve dysfunction through differential muscle testing
- Clearly describe 3 appropriate screening and special tests that can be used for the lumbar spine, hip and SIJ
- Clearly describe 3 ways that the results of lumbopelvic exam and clinical testing are used to help rule out/rule in lumbar, SIJ or hip dysfunction

Course Outline:

Section 1 – Recognizing Systemic and Visceral symptoms (Non-musculoskeletal indicators) learned from Subjective/History (20 minutes)

Section 2 – Pain Sources that Refer to Low back, SIJ and Hips (20 minutes)

Section 3 – Performing and Interpreting the Lumbopelvic Hip Orthopedic Examination (60 minutes)

Section 4 – Using Evidence-based Screening and Special Testing to help Rule In/Rule Out lumbar, SIJ and Hip as origin of pain (60 minutes)

Section 5 – Putting it all together with understanding examination results and clinical pearls (20 minutes)

Continuing Education

This course has been submitted for 3 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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