



Upper Extremity Institute Q&A

Important information to know about the UE Institute Program

Q: Is there a fee for joining the UE Institute?

A: The UE Institute is a FREE program to members of ASHT. The target audience is a novice hand and upper extremity therapist (0-3 years of clinical experience in treating hand and UE conditions). There are monthly lessons (each requires registration to attend) for approximately 1 year. Attendance and successful completion of a quiz allows for CEU credit. The program is run by volunteers to help close gaps between academic programs and job requirements in hand and upper extremity rehabilitation.

Q: The time that the live webinar is held doesn't work for my schedule. Can I still register?

A: Yes! All live webinars are recorded and put onto the ASHT website on the UE Institute page and can be accessed at the convenience of the attendee. We recognize that we all have different work and life schedules and want this information to be able to be shared without barriers. Given that instructors are based throughout the US, a 9 pm EST start time is necessary to allow west coast instructors time to return from work in order to start teaching. If the live webinars are too late or at an inconvenient time, please still register and view at your leisure.

Q: Are there any special computer programs required for this course?

A: Yes, in order to attend the webinar you will need to download "GoTo Webinars". This download may take some time so it is best to do it in anticipation of the webinar to ensure that it is successfully downloaded prior to starting. Instructions on installation will be provided via email.

Q: Will ASHT provide all the readings that are required for this course?

A: Course instructors have identified recommended readings/resources that should be reviewed prior to attending the webinar. These readings/resources cannot be provided to attendees by ASHT and will need to be purchased by the attendee. All resources are books most frequently utilized by hand and upper extremity therapists and can be found on the UE Institute page. If you do not have access to these resources, consider requesting them from your alumni or hospital library, or borrowing from a friend, etc.

Q: When will handouts/required readings be provided?

A: Course materials are sent at the time of registration to the course. Registering early will give attendees the most amount of time to read and prepare for the live webinar.

Q: Is there a test following the webinar to get CEU credit?

A: Yes, there is a quiz following the webinar. A passing grade of 80% is required for CEUs. All answers to quiz questions will be provided following successful completion of the quiz in order for attendees to review incorrect responses. Quiz questions are developed from a combination of recommended reading and live webinars.

Q: Will there be the ability to ask questions after the webinar?

A: Yes, however the format for asking questions will not be during the live webinars, but instead through the UE Institute e-Community. The e-Community is an excellent resource to connect with other therapists attending the webinars and ask all of your questions. Each topic will have a separate heading. It is strongly encouraged to visit the e-Community and be sure to register for notifications. Instructions on how to sign up are located on the UE Institute page on ASHT's website.