

Course Title	Type	Sponsor	Cost	Description	Reviews
Understanding the Vestibular System to Improve Balance and Reduce Falls in Older Adults (Part 1 & 2)	Online	Continuingeducation.com	\$13.00	Improve PT knowledge about vestibular dysfunction and balance retraining with older adults.	<i>Part 1:</i> Good, lacking diagrams for medical information discussed, minimal suggestions for treatments or how to apply the facts <i>Part 2:</i> Good, simple & informative, treatment options for impairments suggested
Exercise and Fall Prevention in Seniors	Online	Continuingeducation.com	\$13.00	Familiarize PTs with how exercise positively improves a senior's balance, reaction time, functional ability and risk for falls in both community and institutional settings.	Plenty of info and resources for the SNF field, very beneficial in home setting, worked with elderly for 38 years and still learned new things
Vestibular & Balance Rehabilitation	Live	North American Seminars	\$425	2 day intermediate course will provide detailed exam and intervention strategies to assist the practitioner in skilled assessment and treatment of dizziness and balance disorders.	
Geriatric Neurology: Falls Prevention and Balance	Live	Education Resources, Inc	\$425	Learn to use evidence based interventions for improving balance and preventing falls in geriatric and neurologic patients. A key focus is learning to select and use the most appropriate tools for assessing balance/risk of falls and evaluating function.	"Never a dull moment throughout the entire 2-day course" "Carole is one of the best presenters I've encountered!" "It is a fantastic opportunity for new and experienced clinicians to re-visit traditional treatment methodology, while incorporating new concepts and ideas in their treatment of balance and fall prevention."

Vestibular and Balance Rehabilitation in the Management of Post Concussion Syndrome (mTBI)	Live	Education Resources, Inc	\$425	Coming Soon	
Vestibular Rehabilitation: Evaluation and Management of Individuals with Dizziness and Balance Disorders	Live	Education Resources, Inc	\$425	Days 1-2 will focus on the assessment and treatment of patients with vertigo & disequilibrium from vestibular causes. Day 3 will focus on cervicogenic dizziness.	
Poor Balance Control: Evaluation and Treatment Based on Contributing Systems	Online	APTA	\$44.55 (Neurology Section Member), \$50 (member), \$83 (non-member)	The BESTest is a recently introduced assessment tool designed to help therapists identify the underlying postural control systems that are contributing to poor functional balance so that intervention may be specifically directed. Will discuss intervention based on interpretation of BESTest results. Briefly comment on role of the miniBESTest and its relationship to the original.	
Evidence-based Exercise Prescription: Balance and Fall Prevention	Online	APTA	\$24.30 (Geriatric Member), \$27 (member), \$45 (non-member)	Will review evidenced based exercise prescription to improve balance and reduce falls among older adults and define physical frailty and discussed evidence based exercise training for the amelioration of physical frailty.	
Walking and Talking: Implications of Dual Task Balance and Walking	Online	APTA	\$40.50 (Section on Research)	Will review the theoretical background and research related to dual task balance and walking.	

Research for Physical Therapy Practice			Members), \$45 Member, \$75 Non-Member	The implications of dual task research to PT clinical practice, including evaluation and treatment will be discussed. Dual task impairments in older adults, individuals with Parkinson's Disease and individuals with traumatic brain injury will be emphasized.	
Balance and Falls: The Physiology of Aging	Online	APTA	\$54 Member, \$89 non-member	From PT 2009: APTA's Annual Conference and Expo, this course provides you with the current research in balance and falls, emphasizing the physiology of aging and its impact on function. It also identifies predictors of falls in the aging population.	
Geriatrics: Fear of Falling in Older Adults: Evidence-based Strategies for Examination and Intervention Management	Online	APTA	\$28 Member, \$25 Nonmember	Thorough review of evidence-based examination and intervention strategies for older adults with fear of falling disorder. Attention will be given to pertinent demographic and cultural perspectives of the disorder throughout the patient management model continuum.	
Fall Prevention and Management		Cross Country Education		Participants will examine multidimensional strategies and solutions for mitigating fall risk, as well as identify barriers to implementation.	
Treating Balance Impairment in the Neurological Population	Live	North American Seminars	\$425	2 day intermediate course designed to improve the skills of the clinician treating neurologically	

				<p>involved patients presenting with balance problems. In-depth discussion of stroke, Parkinsons, head trauma and MS are covered. The balance treatment lab will allow clinicians to practice many of the techniques discussed in the course.</p>	
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