

Objectives and Program Schedule

MedBridge

Examination and Evaluation in School-Based Practice

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Chapter 1: Evidence-Based Assessment Focus on Standardized Tests and Measures

- Apply basic standards of evaluation in selecting tests and measures to use in school-based practice.
- Understand the importance of the International Classification of Function, Disability and Health (ICF) in selection of tests and measures.
- Be familiar with common tests and measures used by physical therapists in school settings.
- Discuss the benefits of the School Function Assessment (SFA) and PEDI-CAT for use in school practice.

Chapter 2: Goal Attainment Scaling: An Individualized Outcome Measure

- Discuss the benefits of individualized assessment and outcome measures for use in school-based practice.
- Understand the benefits of using goal attainment scaling (GAS) for your students.
- Develop student goals using GAS.
- Measure and document a child's progress using GAS.
- Discuss the importance of outcome measures as they relate to capturing the effects of intervention and on therapist performance appraisal.

Lecture and Demonstration: 40 minutes, Learning Assessment: 20 minutes

Total Time: 1 hour