



Integrative Rehab Training:
Manual Techniques, Applications & Reinforcing Activities

Program overview:

- Introduction
- Clinical reasoning and examination considerations
 - Top-down assessment
 - Hierarchical decision-making
- Define and review primary manual therapy techniques
 - Positioning considerations
 - Developing one's own "style"
- Understanding respiration
 - Mechanics, influence, compensations, consequences
 - Pulmonary vs influential
- Restoring thoracic mechanics
 - Internal and external flow state
 - Balancing pressure and volume differentials
 - Scapular considerations
 - Managing compensatory outliers
- Restoring sacro-pelvic mechanics
 - Balancing inlet and outlet dynamics
 - Ilium considerations
 - Managing compensatory outliers
- The extremities
 - Shoulder, arm, elbow, wrist and forearm
 - Hip, leg, knee, ankle and foot
- Reinforcing activities
 - Positional breathing strategies
 - Movement progressions
 - Application to training and athletics
- Gait
 - Intervention strategies and gait
 - Running and change of direction considerations
 - Application to high level athletics
- Extra offering
 - Introduction to cranial manipulation
 - Theories, techniques, considerations, applications

OBJECTIVES

- Appreciate the influence different forms of manual techniques can have on the body.
- Build on skills in some of the more common manual techniques, approaches and current methodologies.
- Develop ability to help identify areas of inefficient movement capacity through assessment, observation and functional movements.
- Improve layer palpation skills and end-feel interpretation
- Appreciate and apply the influence of internal dynamics on external structures' movement variability.
- Be able to implement activities to reinforce changes attained with manual interventions.
- Analyze gait more effectively and apply concepts and interventions to life and athletics.
- Extra offering
 - Appreciate the influence cranial strain patterns can have on system balance
 - Introduce concepts of Sutherland's Primary Respiratory Mechanism
 - Demonstrate and practice various cranial restoration techniques