

Adams Brothers Communications
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ICU Training

for rehabilitation professionals

2009 offerings:

Bells & WhistlesSM



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Adams Brothers Communications
Continuing Education for Healthcare Providers



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by The American Occupational
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About us

Continuing education mission

Adams Brothers Communications Inc. is committed to providing continuing education for healthcare providers in the hospital setting (Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, and Speech Language Pathologists, in particular). We offer continuing education activities that are designed to improve healthcare providers' clinical knowledge and skills. Healthcare topics can be confusing, so we focus on trying to simplify the complexities and point out common mistakes so they can be avoided. A growing number of states and governing organizations require quality continuing education for licensure renewal. Adams Brothers Communications Inc. attempts to meet the continuing education requirements for licensure by obtaining pre-approval from all states in which a course is being held.

Accreditation

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The *Bells & Whistles*SM program is offered for 1.3 AOTA CEUs (various level, domain of OT); The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA.

Physical Therapy CEUs are approved at the state level. Please see icuclass.com for specific details for each course.

This course meets the basic criteria of the AL, AR, ID, DC, and OK PT boards, IPTA, KPTA (CS53-2008-KPTA – Cat 1, exp 4/11/10), OPTA (07S0510), PA (PTCE000196) for 13 Contact Hours. The CPTA (08-40), MD Board of PT Examiners, and TPTA (1972) for 1.3 CEUs. The NJ PT Board for 13 Credit Hours (057-2008). NV State PT Board – 1.4 CE units



1 CEU is generally equivalent to 10 contact hours. CEUs are awarded according to seat time and are not available if less than 75% of the course is attended. If your seat time is less than the initial allotment, you will receive a prorated number of CEUs proportional to your actual seat time. For example, 1.2 CEUs will be awarded for 12 hours of attendance, or seat time, in a course, while 1.0 CEUs will be awarded for 10 hours of attendance, and so forth.

Courses

Bells & WhistlesSM

for PTs, PTAs, OTs, OTAs, SLPs, SLPAs, and students

Bells & WhistlesSM is geared to the ICU beginner and veteran alike and is designed to improve evaluations, treatments, and safety in the ICU. It includes an in depth review of equipment and procedures (e.g. auscultation, splinting, bronchial hygiene, codes) and focuses on improving a therapist's ability to monitor a patient's status with ICU equipment so that an appropriate rehab technique can be performed. An optional ICU competency can be completed to assist with meeting state and JCAHO requirements to demonstrate competency in high risk, low frequency areas.

Course objectives

- Able to list safe limits of monitored systemic functions
- Able to list three common ICU procedures and how they may affect rehabilitation
- Able to list three techniques to optimize pulmonary function
- Able to name two options for communication with non-verbal patients
- Able to state four treatment precautions/contraindications that could adversely affect a patient's status and why

Typical 2-day schedule (morning/afternoon breaks included)

Saturday		Sunday	
8:00–8:30	Registration/cont'l breakfast	8:00–8:30	Continental breakfast
8:30–9:00	ICU introduction	8:30–9:15	ICU Documentation
9:00–10:30	Auscultation	9:15–12:00	Telemetry
10:30–12:00	Airway clearance	12:00–1:00	Lunch (on your own)
12:00–1:00	Lunch (on your own)	1:00–1:45	Blood pressure monitoring
1:00–3:00	Lines/tubes/drains	1:45–2:30	Pulse oximetry/SVO ₂ /oxygen delivery systems
3:00–3:45	ICU Beds	2:30–3:30	Ventilators
3:45–4:30	ICU Treatments	3:30–4:30	Codes

If Adams Brothers Communications is unable to conduct a course on the originally scheduled date due to circumstances beyond our control (natural disaster, war, strike, medical emergency, etc.), the seminar will be rescheduled. The seminar attendee may obtain a full refund of registration fees if the seminar is canceled or rescheduled, or they may apply their registration fees towards any future seminars offered by Adams Brothers Communications.

If Adams Brothers Communications cancels a course, the liability of Adams Brothers Communications is limited to a full refund of the registration fees only.

If you require any special accommodations to attend a course, or if you have any concerns or complaints regarding the registration process, hotel accommodations, course locations, staff, the continuing education program, or any other issue, please contact us at contactus@icuclass.com or 877.ICU.CLASS (877.428.2527).

Bring us to your hospital or school

The *Bells & Whistles*SM ICU course can also come to your hospital or school.

Some advantages to having the course coming to your facility include: Finding Acute Care continuing education is rare and this class can really improve the comfort, safety, efficiency, and competency of the staff and reduce your liability. You can make a profit off the course if you invite enough outside therapists. Not paying for staff travel expenses or additional educational days in order to travel. Many facilities across the country are trying to become "Magnet" hospitals and they look positively towards the additional rehab training in the ICUs.

This is the same course as is presented at hotels. Each of the topics covered is relevant to Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Speech-Language Pathology. CEUs are provided for all disciplines. This course is available for \$5000 for two days, (hotel and travel accommodations are extra). Please call 877.ICU.CLASS (877.428.2527) for more information.

Instructors



Greg has been very involved in cardiopulmonary physical therapy since 1992. He has been certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) since 1993 and obtained certification as an Exercise Specialist (cardiopulmonary rehab) from the American College in Sports Medicine in 1995. He has worked in teaching hospitals, including Temple University Hospital, Albert Einstein Hospital (Philadelphia), and in his current position at the University of Maryland Medical Center, and has taught at conferences and for physical and occupational therapy programs. Greg has taught the "Bells & Whistles"(SM) and Telemetry Courses over 100 times internationally since 2001. Greg is putting his teachings into an ICU book in the future.

Greg's professional background in neonatal and adult ICUs includes working with transplant, lung volume reduction, valve replacement, and bypass patients. His experience includes 2 years on a ventilator rehab unit and time as a traveling Physical Therapist during which he learned a variety of techniques used in ICUs nationwide. Greg is a Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Clinical Specialist through the APTA



Dates & times

Bells & WhistlesSM (2 days, \$399)

Course # City Date

B1-2009 San Francisco Airport, CA February 14-15, 2009

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel - San Francisco - Peninsula - Airport
1221 Chess Drive, Foster City, CA 94404
Accommodations: Same as course location. 800-972-3124, \$99 /night group rate

B2-2009 San Diego, CA February 28 - March 1, 2009

Location: Holiday Inn San Diego - On the Bay
1355 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101
Accommodations: Same as course location. 619-232-3861, \$189 /night group rate

B3-2009 Baltimore, MD March 7-8, 2009

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel - Baltimore North - Hunt Valley
2004 Greenspring Drive, Timonium, MD 21093
Accommodations: Same as course location. 410-252-7373, \$109 /night group rate

B4-2009 Philadelphia, PA area September 12-13, 2009

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Philadelphia - Valley Forge
260 Mall Blvd, King of Prussia, PA 19406
Accommodations: Same as course location. 610-265-7500, \$99.00 /night group rate

B5-2009 LaGuardia Airport, NY September 26-27, 2009

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel - New York LaGuardia Airport
104-04 Ditmars Blvd, East Elmhurst, NY 11369
Accommodations: Same as course location. 800-972-3160, \$149.00/night group rate

B6-2009 Chicago, IL October 17-18, 2009

Location: Holiday Inn O'Hare International Airport
5440 North River Road, Rosemont, IL 60018
Accommodations: Same as course location. 847-671-6350, \$129 /night group rate

B7-2009 Los Angeles, CA November 7-8, 2009

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel - Los Angeles International Airport
5985 Century Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90045
Accommodations: Same as course location. 310-642-7500, \$129 /night group rate

B8-2009 Honolulu, HI November 14-15, 2009

Location: Hilton Waikiki Prince Kuhio
2500 Kuhio Ave., Honolulu, HI 96815
Accommodations: Same as course location. 808-922-0811, \$169 /night group rate

Registration

Ways to enroll

- By *mail*—complete and mail the form below to Adams Brothers Communications, P.O. Box 293, New Market, MD 21774 along with payment or credit card information.
- By *fax*—complete and fax the form below to our confidential fax line at 301.694.8403 with credit card information.
- By *phone*—call our confidential registration line at 877.ICU.CLASS (877.428.2527) and provide registration and payment information. *Students must provide updated student ID with registration. May not have therapy license.*

Registration form

Please register me for the following courses:

Course #	Course name/date	# of people*	Fee	Total
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
			\$	\$
Optional ICU competency for Bells and Whistles participants			No charge for 2009	\$
Apply the appropriate discounts for each registrant:		If the course is...		
		\$300 or more	\$150-299	Under \$150
*Group discount —when 3 or more are registered at the same time for the same course		\$25	\$10	\$0
Early registration —if paid registration is faxed or postmarked at least 21 days before the start date		\$25	\$10	\$0
Total enclosed (or to be billed to credit card)				\$

Name _____

Home address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Method of payment

Check (make payable to Adams Brothers Communications)

Visa MasterCard Discover

Credit card #: _____ Exp. _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

Billing address (if different from above): _____

Signature: _____

Cancellation: A full refund, less a \$25 cancellation fee, can be obtained if you cancel your registration at least eleven (11) days prior to the first day of the course. No refunds are made for any cancellations requested within ten (10) days of the first day of the course.