

UNM Pediatric PT & OT CEU Series

Confronting Ableism in Pediatric Therapies: What Does the Disability Community Need From Us?

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For physical therapists, occupational therapists & related professionals.

1.5 PT and OT CEU contact hours offered at no cost (pending approval by NM RLD Boards).

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Course Description: People with disabilities often experience social devaluation on account of their disabilities (i.e., ableism). Ableism is a form of discrimination and healthcare professionals are often unaware of social biases that affect the quality of their care. Therapists will benefit from knowing what the disabled community needs in order to improve pediatric patient care. This course will identify different models of disability and the implications for disabled individuals to be viewed through each of those lenses. It will identify preferred language when discussing disability. The session will reflect on the impact of ableism when working with children with disabilities and how to create safe therapy environments.

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