

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SCIENCES**  
**CERTIFIED OROFACIAL MYOLOGY SPECIALIST**

*Addressing Dysfunctional Orofacial Muscle Patterns*  
*A live-interactive webinar-based program*

**Winter Trimester, April 7 - May 22, 2018**

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Western diet and lifestyle have a profound effect on the growth and development of the face, lips, tongue, jaw, swallow, dentofacial, and orofacial muscle patterns. An estimated eight out of every 10 children exhibit learned dysfunctional patterns. If these anomalies are not addressed early in life, these patterns eventually turn into chronic health issues.

### **CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

The **Orofacial Myology Certification Program** is a fully **live-interactive webinar-based** curriculum that qualifies dentists, orthodontists, manual therapists, dental hygienists, speech pathologists and other healthcare practitioners with an appropriate background to: (1) assess oral posture and function and their effects on growth and development in the child, as well as address existing disorders in both adults and children; (2) train adults and children, who have developed dysfunctional patterns, to restore balanced functional oral posture based on the principles of behavior modification, and (3) to use the most effective means for assisting their clients in identifying and overcoming dysfunctional rest postures, breathing, chewing, swallowing, tongue function and body postural habits.

### **CERTIFICATION OBJECTIVES**

The Certification program teaches colleague practitioners how to: (1) determine if there are dysfunctional orofacial myofunctional habits, (2) identify the learned behavioral components of dysfunctional habits, (3) identify the symptoms and deficits brought on by habits, (4) determine how existing health conditions may interact with the physiological effects of habits, (5) identify and rectify/eliminate factors that regulate these habits (e.g., cranial dysfunction, tethered oral tissues), and (6) teach clients how to restore functionality of the way they sit, stand, walk, talk, and sleep.

### **CURRICULUM OVERVIEW (125 HOURS)**

The 125-hour curriculum includes three 15-hour workshop courses (45 hours), one 30-hour Case Review Proseminar, and one 50-hour Service Practicum (working with clients in your own setting). Participants completing the Certificate earn **six ACADEMIC** (university) units and **75 CE (continuing education) hours** of credit. The Certificate includes the following Graduate School offerings:

**April 7 & 8: 08:00 - 17:30 Mountain Time**

**COURSE: 121 Anatomy and Physiology of the Craniofacial Complex**

1 academic unit, 15 hours CE, two 1-day sessions

Functional anatomy and physiology of the face, head and neck, teeth, jaws and whole body postural structure - ascending-descending issues; explanation of various forms of malocclusion and description of range of orthodontic procedures used in rectification.

**April 14 & 15: 08:00 - 17:00 Mountain Time**

**COURSE: 122 Craniofacial and Orofacial Myofunctional Development**

1 academic unit, 15 hours CE, two 1-day sessions

Orofacial myology as it relates to epigenetic and birth trauma complications, including tethered oral tissues and retained neonatal reflexes; syndromes and issues related to childhood development and implications for adults; digit sucking and other noxious habits - cause and rectification/remediation; Coulson Method of Orofacial Myology - early childhood through later in life.

**April 28 & 29: 08:00 - 17:00 Mountain Time**

**COURSE: 123 Craniofacial and Body Posture, Habit Correction, and Practice Management**

1 academic unit, 15 hours CE, two 1-day sessions

Issues of the head, neck and jaw for TMJD, snoring, and sleep apnea. The effects of oral dysfunction on sleep, energy, stamina, and overall personal performance and wellness. We will discuss business principles and marketing strategies for developing a viable practice and its function within the dental and medical communities.

**April 9, 16, 30: 18:00 - 22:00; May 5: 09:00 - 16:00; May 7, 14, 22: 18:00 - 22:00**

**PROSEMINAR: 621 Case Analysis & Review**

2 academic units, 30 hours CE, six 4-hour sessions, one 6-hour session

**PRACTICUM: 721 Service Practicum**

1 academic unit, 50 hours of practical experience, in your own setting

At least three of the Practicum sessions are formally presented during Case Review sessions.

### **COMPLETION TIME (one trimester)**

The program is normally completed within one trimester, usually during a 10-week time frame.

### **REQUIRED SUPPLIES**

There will be some supplies required that enrollees will need to purchase not later than April 13. A list of these supplies will be provided shortly before the program begins.

**TUITION: \$3,000.00** (\$500.00 per unit)

Make a \$300 deposit. Pay the balance in full before April 7, or in three biweekly installment payments.

### **ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

BS degree in appropriate field (or equivalent) and one year of recent experience.

### **REGISTRATION**

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