

Tai Chi Fundamentals®

COURSE ONE:

TCF Adapted Program Basic Moves Training Optional Side Support, Walker Support and Seated Versions

Appleton, Wisconsin
November 28-29, 2017
Outagamie & Waupaca County ADRC
Not open to public

Instructor: Patricia Corrigan Culotti

Prerequisite: None. Open to Anyone

Options: Two-day Course

Tai Chi Fundamentals® Adapted Program Reviews

"...new and very timely....destined to become [a] widely used landmark program." —Peter Wayne, PhD, Author, *The Harvard Medical School Guide to Tai Chi*

"I highly recommend this program for experienced Tai Chi instructors teaching students with limited mobility." —Tai Chi Grandmaster William C.C. Chen, Author, *Body Mechanics of Tai Chi Ch'uan*

"A remarkable gift to the world of rehabilitation...brilliant, inspired work." —Jennifer M. Bottomley, PT, MS, PhD, President: International Organization of Physical Therapist working with Older People

"This is the most all-inclusive program for Tai Chi I have found for individuals that require adaptive techniques or external support..." —Marcella McGee OTD, OTR/L, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Approved for 12 CEUS by Wisconsin Physical Therapy Association

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Tai Chi Fundamentals® Program

is an adaptable, accessible program for learning tai chi. Suitable for individuals with a wide range of abilities, it includes instruction in three versions: Standing with Optional Side Support, Walker Support and Seated. All program elements can be modified to accommodate individual needs.

Program Elements: All movements are taught in a motor development progression and have been modified for practice with optional side support, walker support and seated. All 3 versions include:

- **Basic Moves:** a series of exercises that trains postural alignment, body mechanics and energetic components of tai chi. Designed as building blocks for learning tai chi, they are taught in a simple-to-complex progression with discrete, measurable increments in difficulty and have applications as assessment and intervention tools.

- **Tai Chi Fundamentals Short Form:** a flowing sequence of tai chi movements based in Yang Style tai chi and adapted from the original Tai Chi Fundamentals® Form.

- **Mind/Body Skills Training:** integrated into both Basic Moves and Short Form instruction. Fosters attention and focus, a calm observant state of mind, awareness of posture and breathing and physical relaxation. Characteristic of all traditional tai chi practice, Mind/Body Skills training helps foster the cultivation of healthy qi or vital energy.

Development: in 2014 by Tricia Yu, MA based on need for a program that is easier to learn than the original TCF program and that includes modifications for standing with support and seated applications.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

At the end of this course participants receive a *Tai Chi Fundamentals Adapted Program Basic Moves Training Course Certificate of Completion*.

CERTIFICATION

TCF Program certification requires additional contact hours, fees, written and movement tests. More information at <http://taichihealth.com>

COURSE ONE REGISTRATION: TCF Adapted Program Basic Moves Training

I am registering for the following date and location:

____ Nov. 28-29, 2017, Appleton, WI

Name _____ Title/Credentials _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Location (town or site) you prefer to teach _____

Required Course Materials (\$140 value):

Materials will be provided to you prior to the training and it is expected the DVD's are reviewed prior to training as well.

TCF Adapted Program Course Materials Discount Set includes:

- TCF Adapted Program book & 3-DVD Set
- TCF for Health Professionals & Instructors DVD

Cost of training is typically **\$350 per person** PLUS the cost of the materials, therefore, trainees must agree to lead or co-lead at least 1 class per year for 2 years in return for the training.

Complete and return to Nancy Krueger at nkrueger@vpind.com or by mail to:

N9463 Rosebud Ln
Appleton, WI 54915

COURSE ONE

Tai Chi Fundamentals® (TCF) Adapted Program Basic Moves Training

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Prerequisite: None

Course teaches *TCF Adapted Program Basic Moves*: Optional Side Support, Walker & Seated versions; introduces all versions of the TCF Short Form Part 1. Features Mind/body Skills training, applications for wellness, & rehab, partner teaching practicums, Includes introduction to the ROM Dance® Program.

At the end of this course, a *TCF Adapted Program Basic Moves Certificate of Completion* is awarded to participants who have demonstrated ability to teach Basic Moves. Course qualifies as partial contact hours fulfillment for TCF Instructor Certification.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- 1) Learn all three versions of TCF Adapted Program Basic Moves.
- 2) Teach all versions of TCF Adapted Program Basic Moves.
- 3) Describe TCF's rationale, biomechanics & functional benefits.
- 4) Lead Centering, Breathing and Posture Awareness exercises.
- 5) Practice TCF Adapted Program Short Form, Part One.

APPLICATIONS

Balance, orthopedic & neurological rehabilitation, pain management, sports cross training, cardiovascular & respiratory diseases, medically complex, chronic fatigue, fibromyalgia. Use in hospitals, sub-acute, outpatient clinics, & home care. Teach groups of all ages, abilities, fitness levels in community wellness classes, health clubs, tai chi & martial arts schools, senior centers & long term care facilities.

AUDIENCE

Anyone interested in learning the program for personal use, or wanting to teach tai chi. Physical and occupational therapists, PTAs, COTAs, nurses, activity directors, recreational and fitness professionals, tai chi and other martial arts instructors, acupuncturists and integrative health practitioners.

FEES

2-day Course: \$350 **1-day Course: \$200**

\$30 late fee if registering fewer than 20 days before course
\$50 cancellation fee. No refunds after 20 days prior to course.

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS

TCF Adapted Program Training Course Materials

No further materials required for attendance at follow-up TCF Adapted Program Short Form Course Two.

\$140 discount set includes:

- TCF Adapted Program Book and 3-DVD Set
- TCF for Health Professionals and Instructors DVD

Purchase in advance & practice Basic Moves with DVD

COURSE CONTENT

TCF ADAPTED PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

- o Breathing, posture, functional relaxation
- o Flexibility & strengthening: Upper and Lower extremity
- o Mobility: ambulation, weight shifting, transitional movements
- o Neuromuscular re-education: spinal stabilization, coordination
- o Balance, double and single leg
- o Breathing, relaxation, pain management

TEACHING PRACTICUMS

PROGRAM ADAPTATIONS FOR SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

COURSE INSTRUCTOR:

Patricia Culotti, CTI, MTF Co-founder of Enhancing Balance, a multi-service wellness company, Pat has taught tai chi and qigong to diverse populations for hospitals and health care organizations since 1980. She teaches traditional Cheng Man Ch'ing Yang style form internationally.

A certified Yang style instructor and Tai Chi Fundamentals Master Certified educator, Pat develops programs and trains professionals for certification. She is a featured model in *Tai Chi Mind and Body*.

COURSE LOCATION:

Fox Valley Technical College
1825 N. Bluemound Dr.
Appleton, WI

Room HS114 A&B

Please use ENTRANCE 16- North Parking Lot.

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AGENDA

DAY ONE: 6 hours

Basic Moves Instruction and Teaching Practicums:
Optional Side Support (OSS) and Walker (W) Versions

- 8:30 am On-site registration
9-10:30am Course overview, program background
Tai Chi as evidence-based practice
Centering teaching sequence
Movement lab: OSS Basic Moves Part 1: Beginning
Orientation to DVD
10:45 Movement lab: OSS Basic Moves Part 1: All moves
TCF for rehabilitation, examination and intervention
Flow Movement: W Basic Moves Part 1: All
12:15pm LUNCH ONSITE -PROVIDED
12:45-2:30 Breath awareness teaching sequence
Teaching practicum: OSS/W Basic Moves Part 1: All
Movement lab: OSS/W Basic Moves Part 2-3: All
Medical billing of TCF in rehabilitation
2:45 Teaching practicum: OSS/ W Basic Moves Parts 2-3
Fab Four Basic Moves
Closing Circle
4:00pm ADJOURN

DAY TWO: 6 hours

Basic Moves Instruction and Teaching Practicums:
Optional Side Support (OSS) Walker (W), Seated (S) Versions
Short Form Part One Instruction:
Optional Side Support Version

- 8:30-10:30am Energize! warm-ups
Flow movement: OSS/W Basic Moves - All
Movement lab: S Basic Moves Parts 1,2,3: All
10:45 Teaching tai chi group classes
Teaching practicum: S Basic Moves
Energy essentials: awake hands
Movement lab: OSS/W Form, Part 1: Beginning
11:45 LUNCH ONSITE Mindfulness Practice
12:30-2:00 ROM Dance® Program
Movement lab: OSS/W Form, Part 1: All
Teaching practicum: Basic Moves: any version
Flow movement: OSS/W Basic Moves: All
2:15 Flow movement: S Basic Moves: All
TCF further training and certification information
Flow: OSS/W Basic moves, Form Part 1
Post test
Participant evaluations
Closing Circle
3:15pm ADJOURN