

## Outline

### DAY 1 (8 AM – 4:30 PM)

#### TAI CHI: WHAT IT IS AND WHAT IT IS NOT

#### BENEFITS OF TAI CHI FOR YOUR CLIENTS

- Increase muscle strength and cardiovascular system
- Increase stamina
- Increase flexibility
- Improve balance, thereby reducing falls
- Improve posture/memory/relaxation
- Reduce stress and anxiety
- Decrease chronic pain

#### HOW TO INCORPORATE INTO YOUR PRACTICE

- Motivate your clients to start the road to recovery using:
  - Choice theory
  - Positive psychology

#### Lab

- Warm-up exercises
- GROUP THERAPY PROGRAM LAB (Yang, Sun, and Chen Style)
- Introduction of TCR Eight Forms sequence
- Cooling-down exercises

### DAY 2 (8 AM – 3:30 PM)

#### TAI CHI: TEACHING SAFELY

- Why safety is important

#### Lab

- Warm-up exercise
- Review TCR Eight Forms sequence
- Seated Tai Chi for the non-ambulatory client
- Cooling-down exercise

#### HOW TO TEACH EFFECTIVELY

- Overview
- Role play the Stepwise Progressing teaching method
- Precautions and modifications
- Taking it to the street – community classes

#### Live Seminar Schedule

Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea: 7:30 AM

Program begins: 8:00 AM

Lunch: 1 hour (on your own)

Program ends: 4:30 PM (day 1), 3:30 PM (day 2)

There will be two 15-min breaks (mid-morning & mid-afternoon).  
Actual lunch and break start times are at the discretion of the speaker.  
A more detailed schedule is available upon request.

## Objectives

1. Examine the evidence behind Tai Chi and how it benefits your clients.
2. Utilize safety precautions for Tai Chi when teaching others.
3. Apply the Stepwise Progressive Teaching Method during treatment.
4. Teach the movement, body, and internal principles of Tai Chi for effective progress.
5. Incorporate mindfulness in Tai Chi practice to enhance health and well-being benefits.
6. Practice the dan tien breathing method to promote relaxation.
7. Utilize weight transference techniques to improve balance.
8. Apply situational focus in Tai Chi practice, encouraging mental alertness.
9. Demonstrate the Chen, Yang, and Sun style of Tai Chi with application of lab.
10. Teach modifications for participants of different movement abilities.
11. Define the international fall reduction statistics directly related to Tai Chi programs.
12. Independently apply the basic styles of Chen, Yang, and Sun style of Tai Chi by the end of the course to strengthen clients' flexibility, core, and balance.
13. Demonstrate the various Tai Chi movements into a seated position to be used for non-ambulatory patients.
14. Develop practices of incorporating Tai Chi into real life situations for fall prevention.

#### Who Should Attend

Physical Therapist • Physical Therapist Assistants • Occupational Therapists • Occupational Therapy Assistants  
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The course was the most useful and applicable of any CE course I've taken.

– Catherine



I walked away with some real solid direction on how to implement the content in my practice. The best course I've taken in the last 10 years.

– Peter



Very useful info that I will use in my clinic. Fantastic presentation.

– Michael

• **Become certified as a Tai Chi for Health & Wellness instructor** through the Tai Chi for Health Institute using the TCR program

• **Evidence-based treatments** to improve flexibility and balance, thereby preventing falls; decrease stress and anxiety; enhance memory and relaxation; strengthen muscles and the cardiovascular system; recover from injuries or surgeries faster

• **Easily adaptable exercises** for the specific needs of your clients

• **Join a growing, global community** of certified instructors with the Tai Chi for Health Institute

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- Improve flexibility and balance to prevent falls
- Reduce stress and anxiety
- Strengthen cardiovascular system
- Decrease chronic pain
- Recover from injuries and surgeries faster

In addition, the evidence behind Tai Chi offers you justification for using this ancient form in your client’s rehabilitation.

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Speaker



**PATRICIA LAWSON, MSED**, is one of the original master trainers with the Tai Chi for Health Institute, certifying Tai Chi for Health exercise instructors since 2001. A certified educator and former teacher of the year, Ms. Lawson has served on the Florida Arthritis Partnership and the Tai Chi for Health Community board, where she was secretary, newsletter editor, and president. This non-profit organization supports instructors in their efforts to improve the quality of people's lives through Tai Chi exercise. She is a board member of the international Tai Chi for Health Institute.

For over 12 years, Ms. Lawson has been a speaker and presenting faculty member of the annual USA Tai Chi June Workshop. She has presented at the national conference of the National Association of Death Education and Counseling and the inaugural International Medical Conference on Tai Chi for Health in Seoul, South Korea. She has also partnered with the Arthritis Foundation, the Parkinson's Foundation, and many more, to provide instructor training.

Since 2006, Ms. Lawson has worked as a group exercise instructor for Martin Memorial Health Systems (MMHS) in Stuart Florida, which was recently granted status as a Medical Fitness Facility (the only one in the state of Florida). In addition to Martin Memorial Health System, she has taught other Tai Chi programs to a variety of medical centers, schools, and assisted living facilities. Ms. Lawson, a second degree Black Belt in Shaolin Kung Fu, has been certified in Tai Chi for Arthritis, Fall Prevention, Diabetes, Osteoporosis, Back Pain, Energy, Rehabilitation, Work, and Kidz. She was also awarded a Silver medal in Yang 24 Forms and a Gold medal in Sun Style Tai Chi Chuan at the International Chinese Martial Arts Competition 2001.

Speaker Disclosures:  
Financial: Patricia Lawson has an employment relationship with Martin Memorial Health Systems (MMHS). She receives a speaking honorarium from PESI, Inc.  
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