

## Leadership Skills for the Front-Line Clinician

### *Course Synopsis:*

Are you a leader? If you interact with patients or influence patient care, chances are high that you are a leader and should embrace that role in your everyday patient care. Leadership is not about having a title or a position of formal authority. Rather, leadership is a way of living. Leadership is about making the choice to live your life consistent with a set of behaviors that have been proven through research to be effective leadership practices. In a position to direct and advocate patient care, these leadership behaviors can enhance your ability to influence. Attendees will participate in learning activities designed to help recognize the leadership opportunities around them and understand the behaviors that they can demonstrate in those situations. Attendees will also learn how to use proven tools to gain better insight into their own perspectives about leadership including their leadership strengths and how to use those insights to impact patient care practices.

### *Speaker Bio*

Brianne “Bre” Salvati OTR/L, MOT is the Director of Professional Development for Infinity Rehab. Bre graduated from Loma Linda University in 2010 with a Master of Occupational Therapy degree. Bre had been a director of rehab for a nearly ten years before moving into the HR position with Infinity Rehab in April 2019. She is also an adjunct lab instructor and advisory board chair for Linn-Benton’s Occupational Therapy Assistant program and serves as the continuing education chair for Occupational Therapy Association of Oregon. Bre is an Infinity Rehab Leadership Academy scholar of the inaugural class of 2015. In her free time, she loves kickboxing, yoga, cheer on the Portland Timbers, geek-out with her OT colleagues, and spend time with her husband and son.

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*By the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:*

- 1) Identify the Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership and recognize how these practices reveal leadership opportunities in everyday life as a health care practitioner.
- 2) Identify personal core values and how they influence critical leadership behaviors.
- 3) Begin to create a Personal Leadership Philosophy and understand how this can be used to grow as a leader and influence future decisions when practicing patient care.

*This course is an Introductory Level, with content focus in Professional Issues, contemporary issues and trends. Completion of this course is recognized by the OT Oregon Licensing Board as 1 contact hour.*



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