



The Assessment of Motor and Process Skills Course (AMPS)

Royal College of Occupational Therapists, London
Monday 17 – Friday 21 September 2018

BEFORE YOU APPLY

Please be aware that the course starts at 8.30am Monday to Friday, and finishes at 5.30pm each day except on Wednesday - please be prepared to stay later as the course can finish as late as 6.30pm.

The Assessment of Motor and Process Skills (AMPS) is an innovative observational assessment that is used to measure the quality of a person's activities of daily living (ADL). This is assessed by rating the effort, efficiency, safety, and independence of 16 ADL motor and 20 ADL process skill items, within the context of performing chosen, familiar, and life-relevant ADL tasks.

AMPS training is comprised of a five-day AMPS training course, and follow up testing of 10 people to achieve rater reliability as an AMPS rater. With the new skills and insights developed during the course, confidence is enhanced and participants are more capable and proactive advocates for the use of occupation when providing occupational therapy services.

Upon successful completion of the course, including rater calibration, participants will be able to:

- Administer, score, and interpret the AMPS in a reliable manner
- Use the AMPS methodology to assess a person's functional ability
- Use the AMPS to plan and guide occupational therapy intervention (direct and consultative)

AMPS course participants will receive:

- Five-day AMPS training course
- The current AMPS manual
- A personalised AMPS computer scoring program, provided to trained raters at completion of the course

N.B. Full attendance for all five days is required and participants will be required to stay late on day three. Following the course, delegates need to achieve rater reliability and calibration which involves follow up testing of 10 people and submitting the cases to AMPS for approval. It should be noted that if rater reliability is not achieved another 10 cases may then be submitted. If a delegate is still not successful, they will need to take the course again. More than 95% of delegates achieve rater reliability.

CLOSING DATE FOR BOOKINGS: FRIDAY 24 AUGUST 2018



This event can help you to meet the HCPC standards for CPD

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