

Registration

Saturday:

- ___ APTA members, \$100
 APTA# _____
___ Non-members, \$110
___ Students, \$40

Lunch tickets for cafeteria will be distributed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please return registration form and check payable to the Northwest Central PPTA Subdistrict to:

Martin Maloney
DRMC PT Dept.
PO Box 447
DuBois, PA 15801

Deadline: March 18, 2014

Questions? Contact Martin Maloney at 814.375.3520 or mrmaloney@drmc.org; Sherron McGowan at 814.781.6225 or smcgowan@windstream.net; or Angie Sorg at 814.594.2660 or aks_swimmer@yahoo.com

NorthwestCentral PPTA Subdistrict reserves the right to cancel this program. Notification of cancellation and refunds will occur.

This course will be limited to the first 90 applicants.

Instructor

*Anne Mucha
PT, DPT, MS, NCS*

Anne Mucha is the coordinator of Concussion Vestibular Programming for the Centers for Rehab Services and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Sports Concussion Program. She received her bachelor's and advanced master's degrees in Physical Therapy from the University of Pittsburgh and her doctor of Physical Therapy degree from Temple University.

She is a board certified clinical specialist in Neurologic Physical Therapy with advanced training in vestibular rehabilitation. She is an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Physical Therapy at the University of Pittsburgh and has over 20 years of clinical experience in treating individuals with neurologic conditions.

Anne is actively involved in ongoing research projects with the Sports Concussion Program within UPMC and served as an at-large expert member of the consultant workgroup on concussion for the American Physical Therapy Association. She was recently appointed a member of the CDC panel of experts to develop clinical guidelines for diagnosis and management of mild traumatic brain injury among children and adolescents.

Concussion Evaluation and Management: Implications for the Physical Therapists

**A continuing education program hosted by:
Northwestcentral
PPTA Subdistrict**



***3 evaluative contact hours and
5 general contact hours***

**Saturday, April 5, 2014
8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**DuBois Regional
Medical Center
100 Hospital Ave.
DuBois, PA**

**Central Resource Center
Assembly Room**

Course Description

Target audience: PT, PTA, OT, COTA and ATC

The role of the physical therapist as a member of the core team managing concussion is evolving. Due to the prevalence of balance dysfunction along with symptoms of dizziness, motion sensitivity, cervical dysfunction and deconditioning following this brain injury, physical therapists are often consulted in concussion management. This course will provide an overview of the most recent evidence related to post concussive disorders and how physical therapists are involved in the evaluation and management of patients following concussion.

AMA Credits: 8 CEUs

PT State Board Approved Credits:
*3 evaluative contact hours and
5 general contact hours*

Hotel Reservations

If you decide to stay overnight in DuBois, DRMC has reserved a block of rooms at a discount rate of \$94 per night at the Hampton Inn along Route 255 in DuBois.

Call the Hampton at 814.375.1000 before March 6 and ask for one of the rooms under "DRMC block for the April course."

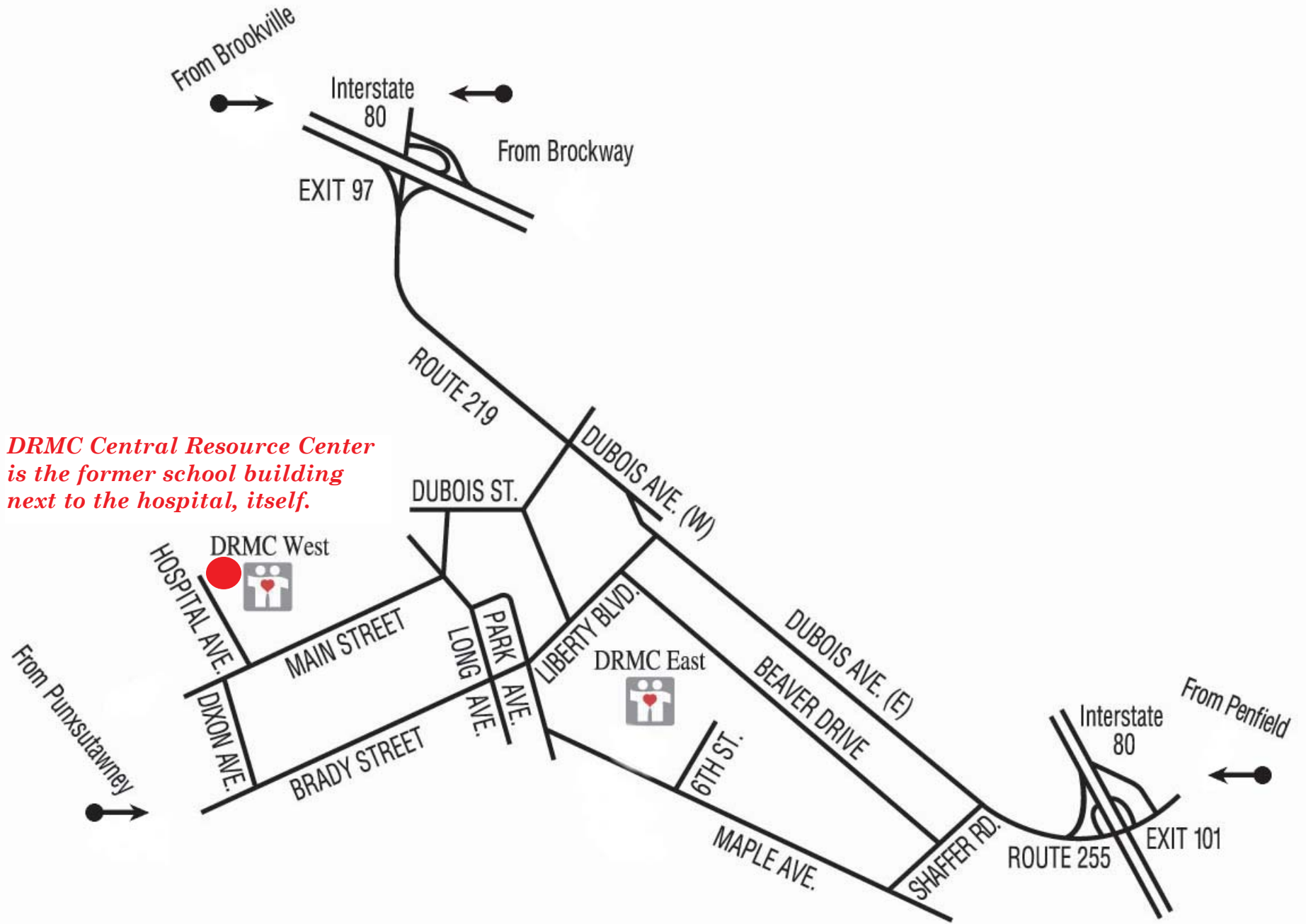
Course Objectives

At the conclusion of the course the student will be able to:

1. Describe the pathophysiology and epidemiology of concussion
2. Discuss the latest research and guidelines related to concussion
3. Describe diagnostic and evaluative factors that contribute to prognosis and outcome following concussion
4. Identify common abnormal findings following concussion and potential interventions
5. Identify methods for screening vestibular and ocular motor function
6. Describe considerations for recovery and safe return to play for athletes following concussion
7. Discuss the importance of a team approach in the effective management of individuals with concussion and the role of physical therapists on the treatment team

Course Outline

7-8 a.m.	Sign in
8 a.m.	Concussion Overview
8:45 a.m.	Diagnosis and Evaluation
10 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m.	Diagnosis and Evaluation continues
Noon	Lunch
1 p.m.	Physical Therapy Management
2 p.m.	Medical Management
2:45 p.m.	Break
3 p.m.	Recovery and Return to Play
3:45 p.m.	Case Presentations
4:45 p.m.	Q&A
5 p.m.	Adjournment



*DRMC Central Resource Center
is the former school building
next to the hospital, itself.*