

INFORMAL STUDENT FEEDBACK

“Now the course is over, I will not know what to do without having all of the responses from my classmates to review! I enjoyed the course and wishing you well also.” US Department of Veteran Affairs, 2015

“I have learned more in one week from everyone about the topic ‘Home Modifications’ than I ever anticipated. Everyone has been very insightful. Moving forward, please keep it up.” Employee Benefits Specialist, Indiana, 2015

“This series of courses is an excellent wake up call, and will provide me with the skillset that is required to hopefully be part of the change.” Physical Therapist, New Mexico, 2015

“Thank you so much for letting me be a part of this Certificate Course. I have loved the information and getting different angles on different scenarios. All the instructors/professors were amazing!” Health and Wellness Manager, Alaska, 2015

“I really enjoyed the course and certainly learned a great deal. The coursework deepened my understanding of many components of home modifications that I thought I knew and also exposed me to many things I was completely unaware of. It was also great to read other students thoughts, perspectives and experiences.” Owner, Home Repair Company, Connecticut, 2014

“Once again, thank you so much for moderating this course, providing feedback on assignments and coordinating communication. This whole experience was an invaluable asset to my work with low-income seniors and I am very glad to have taken part in this course.” Rebuilding Together, California, 2014

“Thank you for an amazing course filled with valuable and applicable information. I appreciate all you have done.” Occupational Therapist, Texas, 2014

“I am just starting my company and this showed me areas where I really need to spend time. This entire of courses has given me so much information, and this assignment illustrated how I need to organize my efforts a little better.” Realtor, Utah, 2014

I really enjoyed the "practical experience" aspect of the course. I am taking the course with no healthcare experience. I found this course designed to allow non healthcare professionals a different approach to Home Modifications. - Contractor, 2012

I have found the course material of the USC Home Modification Program to be a goldmine of information. The shared experiences of the students who work as healthcare professionals has been very interesting. Their insight on the client's needs has opened my eyes to what is involved in assessing and implementing a successful Home Modification. Contractor, 2012

The course made me aware of additional aspects when I visit people in their homes and it made me think beyond my specific scope of practice which I appreciate very much. I value every option to widen my horizons. Thank you for a great course. Occupational Therapist, 2012

Thank you so much! I am so thrilled with this opportunity! I have always dealt with the ergonomic side of life, and when I went to a basic home mods course, I immediately felt a passion for it. There are so many similarities! When I went to this course, your program was HIGHLY encouraged! So whatever you are doing- Keep doing it! You have an established flock of fans and I know I will be right there! Thank you! Occupational Therapist, 2012

I just wanted to thank you all for a truly educational and worthwhile program. It has taken me beyond the scope of OT in home modifications. I feel like I have tools now that I can use to create a successful and beneficial home modification business. Occupational Therapist, 2012

This course has exceeded my expectations and is helping to focus and shape my non-profit, "At Home For Life". 2012

Really enjoyed this class and learned a lot. I have already used some of the info for my clients I am now their hero :) Social Worker, 2012

I had no idea so many wonderful products were on the market!!! It's my dream to create "pretty" accessible spaces for all, and this really helped me to see the potential for Barbara's bathroom! No more plastic toilet seats or having someone to assist with running a bath!! Interior Designer, 2011

The course was very informative and should be helpful in future business plans for the aging in place arena. I believe the course has given me the where-with-all to access needed information and contacts. There are those entering into the business looking at more than just acquiring a certification and I feel Home Mods has accomplished that. Contractor, 2011

This series of courses exceeded my expectations, thank you! I am hoping to start forming an action coalition in earnest this summer. It wasn't why I originally signed up for the course, but it has opened my eyes to a need in my community. Your expertise has been much appreciated. Physical Therapist, Maine, 2010

Thank you and I can honestly say, this certification has changed the way we are doing business for the better. You all do a great job at educating on this subject. Thank you so very much for your indepth response. I have benefited from this class more than I ever could have imagined and our business perspective has changed and is changing as to how we deliver services and what services we should be delivering. As I type you this email, I am renegotiating with Developmental Disability Waiver to provide more environmental services for them. Honestly, before I took this class, I was becoming too narrow minded. Planner, 2010

I will always remember all of the instructors as caring individuals toward people in learning process of Home Modification. Center for Independent Living, Arizona, 2010

Thank you. The course has been a wonderful extension of what I do in my job. I feel that I have gained knowledge and understanding in each of the 5 courses. I have also had the ability to learn from others during the course, which lends to my perspective as well. Independent Living Advocate, 2010

Thank you! This course has been full of valuable information. I learned a lot. Family Practice Physician, 2010

Thanks so much! It was a fantastic set of practical courses, and I was even able to use the certificate's first final assignment --the writing of a mock city council testimony -- as the basis for a short Georgia Senate testimony on proposed Visitability legislation. I am enthusiastically recommending the certificate program to people in communities across Georgia, and I look forward to using the new knowledge to develop future collaborations down here. Georgia DHR Division of Aging Services, Georgia, 2008

I just want to say that I enjoyed the course and found that it opened my eyes to a lot of ideas I had not considered. President, The Home Updaters Inc., Ontario, Canada, 2010

I was thinking about the readings today when I was working with a family of my new patient. They are wanting to modify their mother's home because of frequent falls. The information in the course has been great so far and the research has already flowed into my conversations with patients. Physical Therapist, Wisconsin, 2010

The course has been a valuable learning experience and will no doubt have a lot of positive impact on our new business venture. Thanks again, for your vast experience and knowledge in this industry and your professional skills as an instructor. Home Modification Division, Home with Hope, Inc., Tennessee, 2010

It has been a pleasure taking this course over the past 5 months. I have truly enjoyed what I've learned and will apply it to my client population! National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Greater Delaware Valley Chapter, Pennsylvania, 2009

My thanks to you, the rest of the instructors and staff for making the classes informative and enjoyable! I really enjoyed the opportunities to see the thoughts / opinions of classmates and found the hypothetical and case-history "application-based" exercises to be very helpful. Keep up the great work. Managing Director, Enabled Homes Consortium, Illinois, 2009

Thank you for the course, and all the work that your team is doing to raise awareness, and help those in need. This program opened my mind in ways that I had not expected. Shortly after finishing this course, my grandmother fell on a throw rug and broke her nose. Thanks to this course, I was able to make major, effective improvements to her home. Thanks again. Remodeler/ Contractor, California, 2009

I am integrating a thorough home assessment into each of my home health company's patient evaluations. I'm finding that we are heading off many potential problems / dangers in the home before our patients incur unnecessary harm or hardship. Thank you so much for the program at USC - I use the knowledge gained from it almost every day and it is positively impacting peoples' lives. Physical Therapist, South Plains Home Health Care, LLC, Texas, 2008

I am the Rebuilding Together Coordinator for Motion Picture and Television Fund. These classes have been very informative and have helped tremendously in my doing my job better. I work with the retired community in keeping them safe in their homes. Rebuilding Together Coordinator, Motion Picture and Television Fund, California, 2008

You have done a superb job teaching this information via the internet. It's the first time I've ever taken a long distance course over the net and I was impressed by the way it was presented. I truly enjoyed the discussions with my cyber classmates too. It doesn't make you feel so isolated. And of course, the teachers were excellent! The National Resource Center on Supportive Housing and Home Modification is doing great work. I hope that as I venture into my own home modifications solutions business that I will make you all proud! Maine, 2007

Thanks for everything! I learned a great deal more than I ever expected. It was also more challenging than I expected it to be. That's a good thing, made it a better 'Bang for the buck.' Maryland, 2007

Just to let you know that I find the course very informative and very stimulating in developing approaches to maintaining independence and aging with dignity. The format is very appropriate for distance learning and stimulates interactions among course participants. It makes it accessible for us who are far from the university. Thank you for developing and offering the course on line. County of Maui, Hawaii, 2006

I want to thank you and your group for giving me the opportunity to be able to take a course of this quality online. I think the information that you have given me will be of great value to me and my community. I see that you have some other courses that I will probably need in the future. Texas, 2007