

Cranio Facial Therapy Academy 1



The CRAFTA-1 Foundations course consists of three parts: **CRAFTA-1a**, **CRAFTA-OM (Online Module)**, and **CRAFTA-1b**.

The course focuses on the assessment and management of the craniomandibular-facial region and its functional relations. Students will learn about pain mechanisms of the relevant craniomandibular structures, the function of the temporomandibular joint (TMJ) and the neurophysiological, biomechanical, and functional relationships with the cervical spine. The registration fee covers the CRAFTA-1 (Part a & b) and OM courses.

CRAFTA-1a

Primary topics include the subjective and physical examination and various treatment techniques of the TMJ. The course includes an up-to-date review of the current neurobiological and anatomical knowledge of the function of the TMJ.

The course includes theoretical and practical sessions. Theoretical presentations include pertinent aspects of dentistry, including brace/splint therapy and an introduction to various clinical syndromes, such as bruxism, bracing, (cervical) headaches, neuralgias, and otomandibular syndrome. For the craniofacial region, students will learn to identify and recognize clinical patterns and develop clinical skills for the assessment and management of the craniofacial region within a defined clinical reasoning model. This course includes a thorough review of the function, anatomy, biomechanical properties, pathology, examination, and treatment of the craniofacial region.

CRAFTA-OM

Immediately following part 1a of the CRAFTA-1 course, students will get access to a 24-hour CRAFTA-OM (Online Module).

CRAFTA-1b

During the CRAFTA-1b course, students will expand their knowledge in the assessment and treatment of patients with craniofacial pain and dysfunction. Much attention will be paid to pain mechanisms, neuro-anatomy, neurodynamics, and the examination and treatment of the cranial nervous system. In addition, the course will highlight specific assessment and management strategies of the neuro- and viscerocranium, and review neuropathic and neurogenic pain, specific testing, clinical pattern recognition, and pathologies of all cranial nerves. A mechano-sensitivity classification model will be included with specific cranial nerve tests.



I learned a lot about TMD in my yearlong internship after PT school and have been treating it with good responses for a while now, but even within the first day of this class, I was blown away by how much I learned. They also give helpful advice about how to communicate with dentists. I think it's just such a complex area to assess and treat that it really builds confidence to learn from such an expert group."

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