

Local woman to teach doctors in Qatar

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A Georgetown physiotherapist will be heading to Qatar in October to share her specialized knowledge in vestibular rehabilitation with resident doctors there.

Jenni Veneruz, owner of InFocus Rehabilitation Centre Inc., who has advanced training in vestibular rehabilitation, has been invited to join an international team of doctors visiting Qatar to teach the resident doctors. She will be there for two weeks.

Veneruz says it's a fairly new program that the University of Toronto has developed with the University of Qatar.

"It is a huge honour to be invited to go," said Veneruz, who has guest lectured at the University of Toronto. "This is the first year they've actually asked a physiotherapist to go and do the rehabilitation part of it."

Veneruz has treated more than 1,000 patients with inner ear disorders. Her patients come from all over the GTA to her Georgetown physiotherapy clinic and as far away as Thunder Bay.

She will be teaching the resident doctors how she treats patients who have positional vertigo and inner ear viruses. "I'm one of a few physiotherapists



JENNI VENERUZ

with that advanced training in Canada," she said.

Veneruz received the vestibular rehab training through the Susan Herdman Certification course in Atlanta.

She became interested in treating patients with vertigo because she had family members who had it. "There are so many people that suffer with inner ear disorders."

She said doctors usually prescribe medication for those patients, which sometimes works, but also sometimes doesn't. She added it also doesn't really fix the problem.

"With vestibular rehabilitation we're actually fixing the problem," said Veneruz.

She's excited about going to Qatar to share her knowledge.

"I love what I do, it helps so many people. It's really rewarding. I treat someone once, they may have had vertigo for years and all of a sudden they're back to full function, they're not tired anymore and they don't feel sick."

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