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Teaching Guests with Visual Diagnoses Online Clinic

This is an online interactive clinic. It consists of two 2-1/2-hour webinars, plus homework.

On successful completion of this clinic (and with additional studying and practice), you will be able to:

- Describe how the eye works
- Explain common visual assessment terms
- Articulate some of the most prevalent visual impairments in adapted snowsports lessons
- Describe classes of medications commonly prescribed for students with visual impairments
- Perform a student assessment
- Perform indoor guiding techniques
- Explain on-hill guiding techniques
- Create an exercise line (progression) for a student with a visual impairment

In each class, we discuss the teaching and technical skills that are evaluated against PSIA National Standards. While this clinic is designed as a preparatory clinic for those taking their Alpine Level 1 & 2 Cognitive/Visually Impaired Exam, anyone who wants to enhance their Visually Impaired lessons can benefit from the clinic.

Format: This clinic utilizes *GoToMeeting*, a web-hosted service for online video conferencing. Prior to each week's class, you are given a link and a password for the online meeting. You can use either a desktop or mobile device to connect to the meeting and you can receive audio via



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computer or phone. The presentation is shown via sharing of the instructor's desktop. Throughout each class, there are discussions and activities to encourage participation.

Note: You must be present for both classes in order to receive PSIA credit. There is no makeup session and there are no recordings of the sessions.

For more information about *GoToMeeting*, go here:
<https://www.gotomeeting.com>.

To verify that your system can run GoToMeeting, click here:
<https://support.logmeininc.com/gotomeeting/get-ready>.

To download the GoToMeeting app and find FAQs, go here:
<https://www.gotomeeting.com> and click on *Resources*.