

# Permobil Academy



## The *When, Why, and How* of Pediatric Powered Mobility

**DATE & TIME:**

**LOCATION:**

**CONTACT:**

**PRESENTER:**

### TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is designed for Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, Assistive Technology Professionals, and Medical Suppliers/Providers.

### COURSE OVERVIEW

When children with mobility impairments are not given access to self-directed mobility at the same time as their age matched peers, delays may be seen in cognitive, perceptual, and social development. It is imperative that wheeled mobility options be introduced early and often for this population in order to prevent long term delays. Historically, healthcare professionals and/or family members have been hesitant to initiate powered mobility, particularly at very young ages.

This 2-hour interactive course will discuss power mobility options and the theory behind powered mobility for the early intervention population as well as older children. What is best practice in pediatric powered mobility? How do you balance function, development, and posture? How does one address the concerns of family and caregivers? What training techniques are utilized to aid in a successful outcome? Available literature and case examples will be utilized to address these and other common questions. Participants will leave this course with immediately applicable strategies to allow for successful implementation of pediatric powered mobility.

**LEVEL—** Introductory | **INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD—** Synchronous Live On-site or Streaming Lecture /Discussion / Clinical Applications / Demonstration

### CEU OBJECTIVES

By the end of the presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Describe three aspects of development that are positively influenced by a child's ability to participate in self-directed mobility
2. Describe three postural considerations that are specific to the pediatric population and potential solutions
3. Identify two common reservations parents/caregivers have when faced with power mobility device interventions and a potential strategy to address each reservation.
4. Demonstrate three training strategies that can be utilized when initiating power mobility with the pediatric population.
5. Identify two objective tests and measures that can be utilized to support justification for power mobility in the pediatric population

## AOTA CATEGORY— OT Service Delivery

### STATEMENT OF CLINICAL RELEVANCE

Content of the activity directly relates to the scope of practice of occupational and physical therapy as defined by the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) and the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). Visit our website [www.permobilus.com](http://www.permobilus.com) for more details.

### COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

In order to obtain CEU/CCU credits, participant must attend the entire course, sign in and out, and complete an on-line course assessment following completion of the course.

### OUTLINE

Minutes	Topic
5	Introduction / Overview/ Review Course Objectives
30	Normal child development and body systems/functions
20	Postural considerations for the pediatric client requiring wheeled mobility
30	Power mobility evaluation and skills training
20	Common barriers to obtaining appropriate wheeled mobility and potential solutions
10	Objective tests and measures to support power mobility intervention and justification to funding sources
5	Summary / Question & Answer

### CONTACT HOURS— 2 | CEUS— 0.2

### FEE

The Permobil Academy does NOT charge a fee for live courses of 2 hours or less. However, when 0.3 or more CEUs (3 contact hours) are provided in a live course, there is a minimum \$25 charge. Please check the individual course publication for the specific fee information.

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