

Permobil Academy



Enhancing function: The Power of Power Assist Devices

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

Manual wheelchair propulsion can be inherently difficult, and research shows that the longer a person propels a manual wheelchair for functional mobility the greater incidence of pain and repetitive injury; the resulting pain can limit function, reduce participation, and limit life roles of individuals who use manual wheelchairs for their functional mobility. Power assist devices present the opportunity to reduce pain and improve function of clients who utilize manual wheelchairs for mobility. By understanding the different types of power assist devices available; having the ability to identify the appropriate client; and knowing how to apply power assist devices based on clinical presentation, therapists will be able to improve function, reduce pain, and increase quality of life of the people they serve.

LEVEL— Intermediate | **INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD—** On-site, Synchronous – Live and Distance Learning interactive using group discussions, case studies, and lecture instructional methods

CEU OBJECTIVES

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

1. List 3 reasons why a manual wheelchair rider may benefit from a power assist device.
2. Differentiate between three different types of power assist devices and the benefits and considerations for each.
3. Discuss how power assist can improve functional outcomes and participation.
4. Identify 3 components of a power assist device evaluation, delivery/training for successful outcomes.

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 for more details.

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

In order to obtain CEU/CCU credits, participant must attend the 90% of 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
15	Review of how manual wheelchair riders are at risk for shoulder injury and decreased function
20	Discussion on different types of power assist and clinical picture of recommendation
20	Review of case studies

CONTACT HOURS– 1 | CEUS– 0.1

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