Permobil Academy

Sharpen Your Skills – Power 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

Clinicians and providers must be able to evaluate and train their clients with power wheelchairs and seating systems that meet their clients' needs. This can be challenging when many clinicians and providers often lack time and first-hand exposure with how to utilize complex power wheelchairs to complete functional tasks.

In this 90-minute interactive class, participants will be able to improve their understanding of power wheelchair mobility skills in order help them better facilitate their clients' skill acquisition and outcomes. This course will review strategies for maneuvering various types of power wheelchairs, as well as discuss applications of combinations of power seat functions to complete every-day functional tasks. Participants will actively utilize power wheelchairs and power seat functions to complete tasks and measure objective functional improvements. The impact of the seating system and power wheelchair programming on function and skill acquisition will also be explored.

By the end of this course, participants will have a better understanding and ability to apply power wheelchair driving considerations, practical uses of power seat functions, seating and programming considerations to the every-day functioning of their clients.

LEVEL– Intermediate | INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD– Onsite, Synchronous Live Lecture / Discussion / Clinical Applications / Demonstration / Skill Practice/Case Studies

CEU OBJECTIVES

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

1. Demonstrate 2 key strategies for maneuvering front-wheel drive and mid-wheel drive power wheelchairs when teaching power wheelchair driving skills.
2. Practice 3 examples where combinations of power seat functions facilitate increased ability to complete functional tasks.
3. Relate 3 ways that seating components may impact function in the power wheelchair.
4. Experiment with 2 different programming parameters that impact driving and functional skill acquisition.

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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
10	Introduction/Case Study
20	PWC Driving Training
25	PSF Training
5	Seating Components
25	Programming Parameters
5	Summary Reflective Practice

CONTACT HOURS– 1.5 | CEUS– 0.15

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