

# Permobil Academy



## Wheelchair Configuration: The Importance of an Optimized Ride

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### 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

A properly fitted ultralight manual wheelchairs can improve function and mobility for people with disabilities of all ages. How an individual sits and fits in the wheelchair is a key predictor of safety, comfort and independence, and, over the long term, can impact the likelihood of secondary injuries. Thus, a wheelchair must be configured to its rider to ensure a balanced ride. This course will address the recommendations set forth by the Consortium of Spinal Cord Medicine and RESNA to stress the importance of an optimally configured manual wheelchair.

**LEVEL**— Intermediate | **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. Discuss 2 ways in which manual wheelchair configuration affects propulsion
2. Discover 3 research articles that examine the implications of properly configured manual wheelchair.
3. Identify 2 "nontraditional" measurements that play a key role in optimally fitting a manual wheelchair.
4. Explain how a manual wheelchair that is durable, lightweight, and custom configured improves overall function of manual wheelchair users.

**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
15	Evidence Based Practice Manual Wheelchair Configuration
20	“Non-Traditional” Measurements and why they matter
15	Case Studies
5	Summary / Question & Answer

CONTACT HOURS– 1 | CEUS– 0.1

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