

Permobil Academy



Clinical Implications for Wheelchair Provision: 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

This one-hour interactive course is intended to help clinicians and providers expand their current knowledge to improve clinical outcomes with power wheelchair provision. This course will review strategies for customizing a power wheelchair system to their clients' medical and functional needs. Participants will gain an understanding of how programming, the use of PSFs, base configuration, posture, and power wheelchair skill acquisition contribute to safe and functional power mobility. Research supported clinical application, case examples and open discussion will examine the role of the power wheelchair provision process. Highlighted within the course will be the importance of individualized goals and assessments.

Upon completion, 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- | INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD- Synchronous Live On-site or Streaming Lecture or /Discussion / Clinical Applications / Demonstration

CEU OBJECTIVES

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

1. Describe performance differences between MWD and FWD power base configurations as it relates to maneuverability and power wheelchair skills training.
2. Identify 3 ways PSFs provide positioning for functional tasks and environmental access.
3. Discuss 2 research studies examining the relationship between posture and drive control access.
4. Identify 2 programming parameters that can be adjusted to customize the PWC to the person to promote function and safety.

AOTA CATEGORY - OT Service Delivery, Foundational Knowledge

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 entire course, sign in and out, and complete an on-line course assessment following completion of the course.

OUTLINE

Minutes	Topic
10	Foundations of power wheelchair evaluation
20	Clinical Concepts of Wheelchair Mobility
20	Configuring for Function
10	Summary/Reflective Practice and Knowledge Translation

CONTACT HOURS- 1 | **CEUS-** 0.1

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