



Identifying Manual Wheelchair Best Practice in the Continuum of Care

On Demand Course

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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

Choosing the most appropriate manual wheelchair for each individual can be a daunting task, considering the variety of products available and the challenges of the health care system. Physical and occupational therapists working with clients who have mobility challenges must be familiar with different types, features, and adjustments of manual wheelchairs to ensure their clients are provided with a seating and mobility solution that meets their needs and optimize their outcomes. This one-hour course will review the evidence behind these recommendations, as well as discuss resources to assist in navigating the healthcare system to get to best practice.

LEVEL— Beginner | **INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD—** Recorded on-line asynchronous lecture with supporting video demonstration

CEU OBJECTIVES

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

1. State 2 different propulsion and postural challenges related to a poorly configured wheelchair.
2. List 3 key features of an ultra-lightweight wheelchair that are not available on a lesser manual wheelchair.
3. State 2 reasons why a properly adjusted rear axle facilitates propulsion for the wheelchair user.

AOTA CLASSIFICATION CODE(S)— Category 2: Occupational Therapy Process

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 credits, participant must, register with payment, listen to 100% of the course content, achieve a 70% score on the post test, and complete an on-line course assessment following completion of the course.

OUTLINE

Minutes	Topic
5	Introduction / Overview/ Review Course Objectives
15	State 2 different propulsion and postural challenges related to a poorly configured wheelchair
20	List 3 key features of an ultra-lightweight wheelchair that are not available on a lesser manual wheelchair
15	State 2 reasons a properly adjusted rear axle facilitates propulsion for the wheelchair user
5	Summary / Statement of communication with instructor for all questions and discussion points

CONTACT HOURS– 1 | CEUS– 0.1

QUESTIONS

Please contact: education@permobil.com

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