



Christchurch

Blue Pathway Courses

Manual Wheelchair Scripting and Seating Systems

Choose between the morning and afternoon sessions or make a day of it, and register for both!

Topic 7 & Topic 6

About

9.30am - 11.30

Your Manual into Manual Wheelchair Scripting

Want to learn the difference between a custom configured and a custom-built frame? Does it even matter? Understanding how configuration impacts on ADL participation, functional mobility and posture are essential when prescribing manual wheelchairs for active users. In this workshop, you will explore a range of set ups and configurations and experience firsthand the differences these have on wheelchair propulsion. We will consider the biomechanics of the user alongside the design and configuration of a manual wheelchair, to ensure we appreciate and understand the importance of an individualised fit for end users.

12.00pm - 3.30pm

Peeling Back The Layers: The anatomy of a seating system, the science behind the design.

Now you have understood the mechanics of the MAT and may be familiar with some cushions and back supports; but are you able to critically identify the best option to prescribe? Technology advances continue to introduce different materials and designs in off-the-shelf seating products. This workshop looks at different cushion and backrest design concepts and materials, which will provide you with an understanding of how foundation seating principles can be addressed with equipment. This knowledge will enable attendees to challenge clinical reasoning process and provide a foundation for critically analysing what a product is made from and why it is designed in a certain way. So, get ready to get hands on as we dive beneath the covers.

* Lunch will be served from 11:30am - 12:00pm.

Speaker: Tracee-Lee Maginnity, Permobil Clinical Educator

Details

Date Tuesday 11 June 2024

Time 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Location Permobil NZ
Unit 3, 114 Sawyers Arms Rd
Christchurch

Parking Ample car parking is available
on Sawyers Arms Road

To Register

Send an email with the session/s you wish to attend, along with any special dietary requirements you may have to:

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A Blue pathway course is designed for therapists who prescribe wheelchairs and seating on a semi-regular basis and feel as though that have their foundation skills and are seeking to upskill and learn about wheelchairs in seating in further details and apply concepts to more complex users.

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