



## The Wheelchair Evaluation: Identifying Deficits, Seeking Solutions, Finding Function

### 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

In many settings, where time and resources are limited, the potential exists to select wheelchair seating and positioning products without completing the additional components included in a wheelchair evaluation. The result can be providing low end seating and positioning products versus what the client may truly need. This one-hour course is intended to facilitate clinicians and equipment suppliers' understanding of the essential elements of a wheelchair evaluation in non-specialized settings such as home health and skilled nursing facilities where providing complex rehabilitation technology is essential to achieving functional outcomes prior to discharge. Postural assessment concepts and techniques will be reviewed as relates to the seated posture, as well as seating and positioning component selection for enhanced function when in the wheelchair.

This course will utilize clinical examples to assist the clinical decision-making process about client needs, how outcomes can be improved, and how to navigate the CRT provision landscape. Upon completion of this course, clinicians will have a better understanding of how to initiate referrals and recommend seating and positioning solutions for CRT to optimize client outcomes

**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. Identify two additional evaluation components that are unique and essential to complete when performing a wheelchair evaluation.
2. Identify three postural limitations that can impact your choice of seating and positioning products.
3. Describe two possible seat cushion interventions that could assist in accommodating a reducible pelvic obliquity.
4. List two outcome measures that can be used when completing a wheelchair evaluation.

**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](http://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 and objectives
10	Identify two additional evaluation components that are unique and essential to complete when performing a wheelchair evaluation.
10	Name 2 tools that can be used to objectively measure postural asymmetries
10	Identify three postural limitations that can impact your choice of seating and positioning products
10	Describe two possible seat cushion interventions that could assist in accommodating a reducible pelvic obliquity.
10	List two outcome measures that can be used when completing a wheelchair evaluation.
5	Summary

CONTACT HOURS— 1 | CEUS— 0.1

## FEE

The Permobil Academy does not charge a fee for this individual course.

## QUESTIONS

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