

License to Drive: Strategies for Teaching Power Mobility Skills

Length: 2 Hours

Description:

Creating exciting yet effective strategies for evaluating and teaching power mobility skills can be difficult. During this session participants will learn tips and tricks for creating a successful power mobility training program.

Objectives:

1. Identify at least three strategies that go into creating an environment for successful power mobility training.
2. List three activities an end user can engage in to practice power mobility driving skill development while not in a power wheelchair.
3. Describe five activities that can be incorporated into the curriculum of power mobility training session.

Instructional Level: Intermediate

Credits: 2.0 CCU / 0.2 CEU

TPTA approval pending

TOTA approval pending

Presenter:

Linda Bollinger, DPT

Linda Bollinger joined the Sunrise Medical team in the fall of 2018 as a Clinical Education Manager. She has a BS-MS in physical therapy from Long Island University, Brooklyn. In May 2018, she earned her DPT from Utica College. In addition, she received her ATP certification in 2000.

Prior to joining the Sunrise Medical team, Linda was the Director of Rehabilitation at Long Island Select Healthcare (formerly UCP Suffolk). Her experience at UCP included developing and operating a seating and mobility clinic for individuals with disabilities. Although this clinic primarily served developmentally disabled children and adults, the patients included individuals with acquired disabilities, as well. Prior to joining UCP, Linda had successfully created a pediatric seating clinic at a local school for disabled students. Linda has shared her knowledge and experience running seating clinics at local community health events, guest lectures with local physical therapy and occupational therapy university programs, and most recently as a Teacher's Assistant at Touro Physical Therapy program.

Linda is excited to bring her experience providing seating and mobility services to her new role at Sunrise Medical by providing education and training to therapists, ATPs and the community.