

# 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 DPT, joined the Sunrise Medical team this fall 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 a 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 adult patients, she had successfully created a pediatric seating clinic at a local school for multiple disabled student's years prior to joining UCP. 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 TA at Touro College Physical Therapy program. Linda looks forward to her new role at Sunrise and providing Continuing Education to Therapists and ATPs.