

Why Weight Matters

Length: 1 Hour

Description:

This presentation will evaluate the benefits of a lighter wheelchair and its importance for the user and anyone involved in the wheelchair industry. The decisions you make when ordering and setting up a wheelchair will impact wheelchair weight and efficiency and can have a significant effect on user function, independence and safety.

Instructional Level: Intermediate

Credits: 1.0 CCU / 0.1 CEU

TPTA approval pending

TOTA approval pending

Presenter:

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Christie is a Clinical Education Specialist with Motion Composites and has experience as both a Physical Therapist and ATP in the area of seating and mobility and wheelchair prescriptions. Christie received her Masters of Science in Physical Therapy from Andrews University, and a transitional Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Oakland University. As Christie has worked in the realm of seating and mobility in many settings, she brings her expertise and passion to share with fellow clinicians.