

Power Wheelchair Prescription

Length: 2 Hours

Description:

This 2-hour course focuses on the application of the mobility assessment findings to the prescription of a power wheelchair and interfacing of the seating components. The pros and cons of various drive wheel configurations (front, mid, and rear-wheel drive) and base options will be presented. Utilizing an algorithmic approach, the most appropriate type of mobility device is determined. An overview of proportional vs. non-proportional control options and examples of alternative drive controls will be presented utilizing case studies.

Instructional Level: Intermediate

Credits: 2.0 CCU / 0.2 CEU

TPTA approval pending

TOTA approval pending

Presenter:

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Steffen Tiskus is currently the Training and Development Coordinator- Power Positioning for Motion Concepts. Steffen began his career as a Physical Therapist, working with a wide range of patient populations. Later worked as a Rehabilitation Technology Supplier in a variety of clinical settings, with both pediatric and adult populations. For fourteen years worked as an Independent Representative and consultant of Complex Rehabilitation Equipment. With over twenty years of Complex Technology experience, He has presented on numerous occasions throughout the United States on Seating and positioning and wound care management.