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ULTRALIGHT MANUAL WHEELCHAIR PRESCRIPTION: THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING IT RIGHT.

Presenters: Jessica Pedersen, OTD, MBA, OTR/L, ATP/SMS; Tricia Garven, MPT, ATP; Christie Hamstra, PT, MSPT, DPT, ATP; Sarah Leonard, PT, DPT, ATP; Erin Maniaci, PT, DPT; Curt Prewitt, MS, PT, ATP and Deborah Pucci, PT, MPT, ATP

Prescribing an ultralightweight manual wheelchair is a challenging task that necessitates consideration of a number of factors, integrating a thorough knowledge of equipment capabilities with the unique needs and abilities of the user. This course is an international collaboration of the industry's leading ultralightweight manual wheelchair manufacturers: Ki Mobility, Motion Composites, Permobil and Sunrise Medical.

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PM (ET)

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MEASUREMENTS FOR MANUAL WHEELCHAIRS: DETAILS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

Presenter: Erin Maniaci, PT, DPT

Measuring for a manual wheelchair is a detailed, personalized process that can ultimately result in client satisfaction or equipment abandonment. Explore formal and informal assessments used to collect information needed to complete wheelchair order forms. Consider how clinical judgements impact client outcomes

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WHY WEIGHT MATTERS IN MANUAL WHEELCHAIR SELECTION AND COMPONENT SELECTION.

Presenter: Erin Maniaci, PT, DPT

What effect does wheelchair weight have on the user? In this course, consider clinical evidence and best practice guidelines supporting the goals of cutting weight and improving efficiency through frame material, accessories, and configuration. Explore decisions made during ordering and configuring a wheelchair that can have lasting effects on client function, independence, and safety.

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OUR TEAM



Christie Hamstra, PT, DPT, ATP Clinical Education Specialist, Motion Composites

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



Erin Maniaci, PT, DPT
Clinical Education Specialist, Motion Composites

Erin holds a Doctorate in Physical Therapy from the University of Missouri. She began her career in a Spinal Cord Injury rehab hospital where she grew her expertise in seating and education. She expanded upon that expertise working in outpatient neurology and as an educator for a local complex rehab supplier. Erin puts strong emphasis on building patient rapport and cultivating relationships. She is a current Clinical Education Specialist with Motion Composites where she provides educational sessions throughout North America and internationally.



Katerina Reppas-Rindlisbacher, MSc(OT), B.Ed.

Clinical Education Specialist, Motion Composites

Katerina holds a Bachelor of Arts, a Bachelor of Education, and a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy. She gained her expertise in seating and mobility while prescribing mobility aids in long-term care homes and in the community. She has always been specifically interested in education and has expanded on this passion over the past few years, providing education to Therapists at a local rehab supplier and at the University of Toronto as a lecturer and student supervisor.



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