

Pressure and Posture in Wheelchair Seating

Overview:

The course is aimed at those working in the provision of wheelchair seating who wish to develop background knowledge in pressure care and postural management. This one day course covers the basic principles behind good pressure care and postural management for users of wheelchairs. On completing the course, attendees will be able to explain the key mechanisms behind pressure ulcer development - listing key risk factors, evaluate a wheelchair cushion in relation to its ability to minimise the risk of pressure ulcers, recognise common postural problems and identify appropriate seating products to support or correct these postures.

Course Content:

- Aetiology of pressure ulcers
- Evaluating pressure redistributing cushions
- Invacare® seating workshop
- Principles of good posture
- Management of common postural problems
- Clinical application of the Flo-tech® Solution Xtra and Pro-tech back systems

Who will benefit from the course?

- Occupational Therapists
- OT Assistants and Occupational Therapy Students
- Rehab Engineers
- Invacare® Dealers

Course Level: Basic

Price: free of charge