This course is geared toward learning the child’s individual needs for seating/mobility and understanding what the child requires for their postural and functional needs. Emphasis is placed on problem-solving the child's postural needs for mobility and function in seating. Physical hands-on determination of pressure areas and the flexibility of the child's pelvis, trunk, and spine in sitting and supine are demonstrated. Variations in postural supports are identified and discussed.
• Step-by-step guide to seating and mobility requirements.

• Detailed assessment and evaluation of structural mobility concerns.

• Demonstration of simulation techniques to determine seating effectiveness.

• Types and uses of seating options and postural support options.

• Wheelchair documentation requirements.
Pediatric Seating and Mobility

Learning Objectives

1. Identify five benefits of seating/mobility.
2. Identify assessment parameters for functional needs.
3. Describe the pressure assessment using the "wiggle test."
5. Describe the basic measurement requirements.
6. Describe the mat assessment for structural mobility.
7. Identify concepts of postural supports for specific postural needs.
Part 1: 55 min.
Introduction
Benefits of Wheelchairs
Consideration of Child's Needs
Pressure Assessment
Basic measurement Considerations
Position vs. Posture

Part 2: 46 min.
Seating Assessment
Physical Assessment
Flexibility Assessment

Part 3: 46 min.
Flexibility Assessment continued
Postural Support
Seating/Mobility Assessment

Part 4: 61 min.
Assessment Examples
Seating Assessment Demonstration

Part 5: 70 min.
Seating Assessment Demonstration cont.
Postural Support Options

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