



## Course Invitation:

### **Fundamentals of Wheelchair Seating** Basics to Wheelchair Adjustability and Appropriateness

#### **Presented by:**

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#### **Summary:**

This course addresses how to assess patients and supply clinically appropriate product within the private setting. Important seating principles for basic seating cases are unpacked. Wheelchair adjustability that is required to reach the clinically correct wheelchair and seating solution for basic seating cases. Preventative measures that can be taken for those currently sit correctly but are at risk of developing seating complications.

#### **Objectives:**

- Assessing patients and clinically appropriate solutions
- Medical aid funding parameters, PMB and various funding
- Introductory seating principles
- Practical understanding of wheelchair set up and adjustability
- Holistic approach to basic seating cases

#### **Ethics:**

- Appropriate and informed wheelchair seating approaches to prevent secondary complications and practicing with the patients' best interest in mind.
- Health professionals' responsibility and role with including the patient in decision making and education .



#### **Day One:**

- Introduction to wheelchairs and terminology
- Anatomy and wheelchair seating: correct anatomical alignment in seating
- Assessing patients for a wheelchair
- Clinical presentation within basic seating cases
- Wheelchair selection within basic seating cases

#### **Day Two:**

- Introduction to cushions
- Business ethics and good practices
- Medical Aid and private funders
- Wheelchair maintenance
- Wheelchair set up and adjustability

#### **Day Three:**

- Practical: wheelchair set up
- Consolidation of seating principles
- Clinical reasoning when prescribing product: case studies

