

Manual Wheelchair Selection

Course Description

Getting the right fit between the client and the manual wheelchair is an essential part of the prescription process. This two day course covers clinical aspects of manual wheelchair prescription, and provides hands-on investigation of manual wheelchair features

Topics covered include:

- Measuring a client for a manual wheelchair
- Clinical reasoning in manual wheelchair assessment
- Product knowledge and manual wheelchair feature update
- Transportation and handling of manual wheelchairs
- Environmental considerations and constraints

Date	15 th & 16 th March 2018
Location	Assistive Technology Blacktown
Duration	9:00am – 4:30pm
Course Fee	\$890

Learning Outcomes

- Accurately measure and record the anatomical dimensions and posture of the wheelchair user
- Identify the key factors in a holistic wheelchair assessment
- Identify the styles and features of commercially available manual wheelchairs and apply these to individual needs
- Develop clinical reasoning skills to identify potential equipment needs
- Increased confidence in mat evaluations
- Expand their knowledge of commercially available vehicle transportation options for users and carers
- Demonstrate safe wheelchair handling and lifting procedures
- Understand the importance of a maintenance checklist for wheelchairs to educate clients
- Be aware of the relevance of environmental considerations as part of the wheelchair assessment process
- Identify adjustments available to reconfigure manual wheelchairs for best client outcomes

How to Register

Course materials and light refreshments are included in your registration.

To register, please use one of the following methods:

- 1- **Online Registration:** <https://goo.gl/yAZiv0>
- 2- **Paper Registration:** Please contact us for a paper copy of the registration form. Call 02 9912 5800 or email training@at-aust.org

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