

Continuous training Center

“Wheelchair Service Training Package (WSTP) – Basic level”

Date: 17th, 18th and 19th of June 2019

Timing: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Speaker: Marie Barhouche Abou Saab

Language: English/Arabic

Course description

The person with reduced mobility may have a lack of postural control. His posture is often unstable, asymmetrical and can, in the long term, cause irreversible and painful orthopedic deformities, pressure ulcers, breathing problems, and feeding problems. Mobility is reduced and the accomplishment of the different activities of daily living is often difficult.

The wheelchair is one of the most commonly used assistive devices for enhancing personal mobility. For many people with disability, an appropriate, well-designed and well fitted wheelchair can be the first step towards inclusion and participation in society

The basic course delivers theory in practice needed to prescribe an appropriate seating system for wheelchair users. This includes postural problems, clinical evaluation, prescription, fitting, user training, maintenance, and follow-up.

Course goal

The course will allow participants to develop their skills in postural management analysis, interpret results in order to prescribe an appropriate wheelchair following the eight steps of wheelchair service, according to the international guidelines defined by the World Health Organization.

Audience

This course is intended for therapists and technicians who want to improve their knowledge in the field of posture management and the provision of wheelchairs.

Certification

A certificate of "Wheelchair Service Training Package WSTP - basic level will be issued at the completion of the course.

Registration

Please confirm your registration before June 11, 2019, to Mrs Latifa Charbine at the following numbers: 09 233940 - 09 233942 or by email: pt@sesobel.org

Fees should be settled before June 13, 2019, at all branches of Bank AUDI. Account number: 071753 461 002 012 39 US \$, Kindly send the receipt by mail at pt@sesobel.org

The bank should give you a notice stating the reason for the payment "Wheelchair Service Training Package (WSTP) - Basic Level - 17th, 18th and 19th of June 2019 SESOBEL"

Fees: \$ 300 for 3 days

Program content: Course I: Basic Level

17th of June 2019

Timing	Content
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Introduction
8:45 am - 9:00 am	Wheelchair users
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Wheelchair services
9:15 am - 9:45 am	Wheelchair mobility
9:45 am - 10:30 am	Sitting upright
10:30 am - 10:45 am: Break	
10:45 am - 11:30 am	Pressure sores
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Appropriate wheelchair
1:00 pm- 1:30 pm : Break	
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Test 1 Questions of the day Session evaluation

18th of June 2019

Timing	Content
8:30 am - 9:45 am	Cushions
9:45 am - 10:15 am	Transfers
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Wheelchair service steps
10:30 am - 10:45 am - Break	
10:45 am - 11:15 am	Assessment interview
11:15 am - 12:30 pm	Physical assessment
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Prescription
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm - Break	
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Test 2 Questions of the day Session evaluation

19th of June 2019

Timing	Content
8:30 am – 9:15 am	Prescription
09:15 am – 9:30 am	Funding and ordering
09:30 am – 10:00 am	Product preparation
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Cushion confection
10:30 am- 10:45 am - Break	
10:45 am – 11:15 am	Fitting
11:15 am – 11:45 am	User training
11:45 am – 12:15 am	Maintenance, repairs and follow up
12:15 pm – 13:00 pm	Problem solving
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm- Break	
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Test 3 Questions of the day Session evaluation Certificate of completion from WSTP-Basic level Closing

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Main line of activities, years of experience, publications...:

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) – Saint Joseph University (2016).

26 years of experience in the field of seating, Mobility, and assistive technology to persons with disability.

Trainer in the field of seating and positioning; certified trainer from the WHO organization for the Wheelchair Service Training Package (WSTP) Basic and Intermediate level.

Member of International Society of Wheelchair Professional (ISWP - USA).

Member of Posture and Mobility Group (PMG - UK).