



CEU ACCREDITED COURSES OFFERED BY Hudson Home Health Care

Course/Title

Accessibility Options for the Home

Accessibility

1 hour course

This course was developed to provide an overview of the various accessibility items available to allow access for individuals with limitations in mobility. A review of automobile lifts/ramps, house entry ramps and vertical platform lifts, stairway lifts, door opening devices, bathing/showering products, and patient transfer/lift devices are identified.

Basic Principles of Seating and Mobility

Wheelchair Component Selection

1 hour course

This course was developed to provide a basic overview of the components of wheelchairs, possible adjustments that can be made, the various types of chairs (both manual and power) and cushions/back available.

Complex Head Positioning and Control

1 hour course

This course is designed with a “hands on” approach to the various head positioning devices (headrests and attachments) available for posterior, lateral, anterior support required for proper neck and head positioning. Various head support products are utilized to provide the attendee with a true “hands on” education.

DME for the Bariatric Client

2 hour course

This course provides the attendee with information about DME product weight capacity and the importance of obtaining the most appropriate device for safe use. Personal care items, canes, walkers, commodes, patient room items (beds, mattress overlays, trapezes), and seating and mobility products are reviewed to allow the attendee to better understand what products are available.

“Hillburn 101” -State of Connecticut Nursing Facility Customized Wheelchair Program

1 hour course

This course provides the attendee with information about the 1983 class action lawsuit that provides for “positioning” wheelchairs for residents in a skilled nursing facility in the State of Connecticut. It identifies who is eligible, who are the members of the Interdisciplinary team, what is the documentation necessary for submission to the State for Prior Authorization, and the follow up requirements (quarterly and annual screens, monthly nursing note) once a custom wheelchair has been delivered.

Pediatric Equipment Fundamentals

2 hour course

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Principles of Powered Mobility

4 hour course

This course provides the attendee with information about power wheelchairs: Funding (Medicare’s coverage determination using an algorithmic approach and Medicare’s documentation requirements), the difference between the various bases available (front, rear, and mid wheel drive), the various power features available (power tilt, power recline, power elevating leg rests, power seat elevator), alternate drive control/devices available on a power wheelchair, and how to construct an appropriate letter of medical necessity for a power wheelchair and all accessories in order to secure funding

Seating and Positioning for Manual Wheelchairs

2 hour course

This course is more advanced than our “Basic Seating and Mobility- Wheelchair Component Selection” course. It focuses on manual wheelchairs. The various types of chairs from standard, to high strength lightweight, and ultra lightweight. It provides the attendee with the information to identify the most appropriate manual wheelchair for the client/patient. A detailed review of the various cushions (general use, skin protection, positioning, and custom molded) is provided.

The Medical View of Standing Standing Frame Fundamentals

1 hour course

This course is a review of the history of standing frames, the evolution to current standing frames available today, and the medical benefits of use of a standing frame. This course will include hands on demonstration of one of more actual standing frames.



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