



Manual Wheelchair Prescription

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

Dates:

21st – 22nd April 2016

17th – 18th November 2016

Course Fee: **\$550**

Location: **ILC NSW Blacktown**

Duration: **9:00am – 4:30pm**

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 refreshments are included in your registration.

To register, please complete the Training Registration form including payment details and send to:

Mail: Independent Living Centre NSW, PO Box 8034, Blacktown Westpoint NSW 2148

Email: welcome@ilcnsw.asn.au

Fax: (02) 8814 9656

Registration forms available from our website - <https://www.ilcnsw.asn.au/assets/TrainingRego.pdf>
or phone Reception on (02) 9912 5800

Registration closes 2 weeks before the course commencement date