

## Impetus



College of  
Occupational  
Therapists



### **Overview:**

This highly successful course has been re-structured and is now a comprehensive two-day course covering the application and techniques required to assess and prescribe wheelchairs. The course will help to prescribe the right wheelchair first time, offer practical information on what to order, improve clinical skills for wheelchair assessment and prescription and enable basic competence assessment and prescription skills. Presented by an experienced Occupational Therapist, this course offers a mix of practical, group discussion, and active participation to assist and support participants' learning in a beneficial environment. CPD certification is awarded on completion of course material.

### **Course Content:**

- Principles of posture and seating
- How to assess
- Wheelchair skills
- Environmental & Psycho-social considerations
- Manual handling, safety and risk assessments
- Pressure ulcer presentation
- Cushion workshop

### **Who will benefit from the course?**

- Band 4 & 5 Therapists
- Those returning to practice
- Therapists working in social services or non statutory services

### **Course Level:** Basic

**Price:** This course is €50 per person

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