

Pueblo, CO Day of Education Schedule

9:00 AM: [Check-In](#)

9:30 AM: [Client Centered CRT Provision: Enhancing Function throughout the Rehab Journey](#) presented by Sarah Lusto, PT, ATC, ATP, Clinical Educator for Permobil

Course Description: This course adopts a case-based storytelling approach to trace the experiences of an individual with a stroke or acquired brain injury as they navigate their journey through rehabilitation. Participants will analyze client-centered goals, assess how therapy and care planning align with those goals, and identify both opportunities and missed opportunities in the provision of complex rehab technology (CRT). Emphasis is placed on evidence-based decision-making, current healthcare trends, and practical strategies to improve CRT delivery for optimal client outcomes—maximizing safety and independence in functional mobility and activities of daily living. Additionally, the course examines the impact of CRT under-prescription and highlights the value of integrating CRT into the care plan as soon as the need is recognized.

10:30 AM: [Break](#)

10:45 AM: [Achieving Success with Power Standing Mobility](#) presented by Sarah Lusto, PT, ATC, ATP, Clinical Educator for Permobil

Course Description: Providing standing power wheelchairs doesn't have to be daunting. However, clinicians and ATPs often face challenges in ensuring clients achieve optimal outcomes and remain confident in their devices. This course will delve into what constitutes successful standing, how dosage and expectations can help clients meet their goals, and how to effectively use programming for standing success

11:45 AM: [Lunch](#)

12:30 PM: [Optimizing Balance and Function: How to Achieve Optimal Outcomes with Manual Wheelchairs \(0.2 CEU\)](#) presented by Eric Grieb OTR/L, ATP, CRTS, Vice President of Commercial Development for Numotion

Course Description: Ultralight weight manual wheelchairs provide excellent opportunities to configure the wheelchair to the custom needs of each individual. However, this is only successful if the members of the team responsible for configuring the equipment are knowledgeable in these areas. The course will cover the principles of proper seating and positioning, the effects of seat position on shoulder demands during propulsion, and the biomechanics of wheelchair propulsion as a function of seat position and user-to-chair interface. Active participation via kinesthetic learning will be provided to optimize accuracy of measurement taking and configuration decision making.