

## Where Do I Start? Wheelchair Positioning for the Complex Child

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September 10, 2022 • 1 pm - 3 pm

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### Course Description:

This course will discuss the challenges encountered when determining optimal seating for a variety of pediatric clients. Participants will learn how to analyze posture, range of motion, tone and reflex activity, as they relate to wheelchair positioning. Participants will understand the different components of a seating system and how they can be used individually or combined, to facilitate a child's ability to access their school environment.

### Learning Objectives:

- Participants will be able to explain three important goals of seating.
- Participants will identify the differences between fixed and flexible deformities.
- Participants will describe the effects of ROM limitations or hypermobility on achieving an optimal seated position.
- Participants will identify three wheelchair modifications that can be utilized to improve positioning for students with hypertonicity/spasticity.

### Course Outline:

Overview/Introduction: 1:00 pm - 1:10 pm

Seating Factors: 1:10 pm - 1:45 pm

Types of Wheelchair Frames: 1:45 pm - 2:00 pm

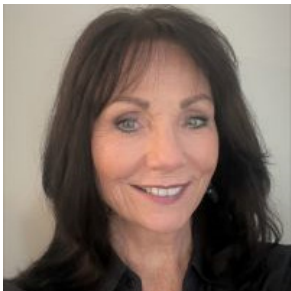
Seating Systems and Applications: 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Power Mobility: 2:30 pm - 2:40 pm

Case Study: 2:40 pm - 2:55 pm

Questions 2:55 pm - 3:00 pm

### Presenter:



Kathleen Schmit  
PT

Kathy received her physical therapy degree from the University of Florida and has also completed the 6-week Pediatric NDT Certification course. Kathy has worked in both in-and outpatient pediatric settings. For over 10 years, she worked as a PT at the Shriner's Hospital in Tampa, Florida. During part of that time, she served as the primary therapist in the seating clinic. Partnered with a rehab engineer, Kathy performed wheelchair evaluations, fabricated custom-molded seating systems, and conducted power mobility assessments. She has had the opportunity to present on various seating topics at several conferences, including the Children's Prosthetic-Orthotic Clinics (ACPOC) and the International Seating Symposium. Kathy is presently employed by Austill's and provides school-based therapy services for MDS students at the Child and Career Development Center (CDC) in Coatesville. She also does consultations, through the CCIU, for seating and positioning, adaptive equipment, and mounting for communication devices.

**Presenter Disclosure Statements:**

**Relevant Financial Relationships:**

Kathy was paid an honorarium for this course. She will utilize case studies from her place of employment while adhering to HIPAA guidelines in her presentation.

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Kathy has no non-financial relationships to disclose.

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