

# Permobil Academy



## Taking a Stand: Overcoming Obstacles to Improve Outcomes

**DATE & TIME:**

**LOCATION:**

**CONTACT:**

**PRESENTER:**

### TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is designed for Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, Assistive Technology Professionals, and Medical Suppliers/Providers.

### COURSE OVERVIEW

As humans we are designed to be stand; not just stand occasionally but spend most of our days standing. Over the last several years the media has been littered with articles discussing the negative effects of prolonged sitting and the benefits of standing. Standing desks and terminals now have a presence in the workplace, so why are we still asking our patients to sit. Ongoing studies have continued to investigate the cost of prolonged sitting of our patients and how the benefit of standing may reduce the cost of ongoing healthcare needs. Despite this ongoing research the basis of standing insurance coverage of standing devices continues to be a challenge. In this course we will review the benefits of standing both medical and functional, the ongoing cost of sitting, and how to decipher the current portfolio of standing devices and how to justify them.

**LEVEL—** Introductory | **INSTRUCTIONAL METHOD—** Synchronous Live On-site or Streaming Lecture /Discussion / Clinical Applications / Demonstration

### CEU OBJECTIVES

By the end of the presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the functional basis for standing and why it's important
2. Discuss 3 negative impacts of not standing
3. Discuss and justify 3 different ways to provide standing options for people who are not able to independently stand
4. Discuss 3 different case examples of how using standing wheelchair improves functional status and independence.

**AOTA CATEGORY —** OT Service Delivery

### STATEMENT OF CLINICAL RELEVANCE

Content of the activity directly relates to the scope of practice of occupational and physical therapy as defined by the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) and the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). Visit our website [www.permobilus.com](http://www.permobilus.com) for more details.

## COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

In order to obtain CEU/CCU credits, participant must attend the entire course, sign in and out, and complete an on-line course assessment following completion of the course.

## OUTLINE

Minutes	Topic
10	Introduction / Overview/ Review Course Objectives
20	Basis for Standing
20	Consequences of not standing
20	Standing Options
20	Strategies for Justification
20	Case Studies
10	Summary / Question & Answer

**CONTACT HOURS– 2 | CEUS– 0.2**

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