

Continuing Education Programs Offered by The ROHO Institute

Breakdown in Skin and Posture - Reducing the Risks of Hospital Acquired Conditions

(.1CEU, 1 Contact Hour)

- Describe the New Medicare Hospital Policies regarding pressure ulcers.
- Identify client populations at risk for skin breakdown.
- Explain how the seated posture contributes to risk for skin breakdown.
- List 3 potential opportunities for intervention in basic seating systems to improve patients' posture.

Supporting You From Head to Toe - What is New With Bed Support Surfaces

(.1CEU, 1 Contact Hour)

- Identify the most therapeutic environment for the skin to prevent and heal pressure ulcers.
- Describe the four extrinsic risk factors that a bed support surface can potentially affect.
- Describe the difference between prevention and treatment bed support surfaces.
- Discuss the principles for bed support surface selection.
- Review the Medicare criteria for bed support surface reimbursement.

Is It All About Pressure? Clinical Decision Making in Determining the Cause of Pressure Ulcers

(.1CEU, 1 Contact Hour)

- Review the current best evidence regarding the etiology of pressure ulcers.
- Discuss the extrinsic and intrinsic factors causing pressure ulcers.
- Explain how to apply clinical decision making strategies in determining the cause and management of pressure ulcers.

Practical Application of Material Science in the Selection of Support Surfaces

(.4CEU, 4 Contact Hours)

- Review the mechanisms and resulting forces that occur while load is applied to various cushion materials
- Discuss design and construction techniques used in the fabrication of cushions
- Discuss clinical significance related to the design and construction of cushions
- Explain the quantifying methods used to compare and contrast cushion materials surfaces.

