

CONTEXT SETTING



Country: Colombia

Resource Setting: Middle



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PREMISE OF WHEELCHAIR-SPECIFIC TOPIC



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Program: 5-yr undergraduate physiotherapy (PT)
or 6-yr undergraduate medicine (MD)

Language: Spanish

Approach: Online Modules, Labs

Type: Mandatory Section in Mandatory Course

Credit: 20 hours in PT or 5 hours in MD

Schedule: 6 hours in-person within 8 weeks

Historical Context: Program Coordinator identified that wheelchair service provision education was insufficient. No student passed the ISWP Basic Competency Test.

Learning Objectives: To raise awareness on what is considered appropriate wheelchair service provision from healthcare professionals. To understand that each prescribed wheelchair must suit the individual user's needs. To dispell the notion of a "one size/type fits all type of device."

WHEELCHAIR SERVICE PROVISION TOPICS based on WHO 8-Step Model

Step 1 Appointment & Referral

Step 2 Assessment

Step 3 Prescription

Step 4 Funding & Ordering

Step 5 Product (Wheelchair) Preparation

Step 6 Fitting

Step 7 User Training

Step 8 Maintenance & Follow-Up

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