



# Prescription of Powered Mobility Aids (PMAs)

## 25 – 26 January 2024

### Introduction

Over the years, there has been a rising trend in the use of PMAs among individuals with disabilities and the elderly. In the same vein, there are burgeoning concerns on the safe use of devices in the community. Occupational Therapists need to be equipped with skills to assess and train these users to ensure proficiency and safe device use. This two-day programme is designed for junior occupational therapists and new graduates to enhance their clinical skills in prescribing PMAs.

### Course Objectives

- Explain features of PMAs and operate them proficiently
- Identify clients' capacities and abilities to use PMAs
- Evaluate clients' needs for PMAs

### Course Outline

- Common types of different PMAs and their features
- Customisation of PMAs
- Evaluation on the suitability of clients who need PMAs
- Practical considerations of using PMAs
- Assessment of appropriate PMAs for clients
- Funding schemes for PMA prescription
- Practical skills in driving PMAs in the community including taking public transport

### Target Audience

Occupational Therapists who are new to prescribing powered mobility aids

### Quick Links

[FAQs](#) [PGAHI Programmes](#) [Training Calendar](#)

### Course Details

Date/Time : 25 – 26 January 2024  
9:00 am- 5:30 pm

Duration : 14 hours

Venues : **Seminars**  
Resilience/Passion Seminar Rooms  
Level 2, Sengkang General Hospital  
110 Sengkang East Way

**Practical Sessions**  
Outdoor gardens, Rehabilitation Centre  
Sengkang General Hospital

Class Size : 15 pax

Fee : **S\$990** (Singhealth/SAOT Member)  
**S\$1,100** (Regular)  
(inclusive of prevailing GST rate)

### Teaching Faculty

#### Lydia Choo

Senior Principal Occupational Therapist  
Sengkang General Hospital

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Senior Occupational Therapist  
Sengkang General Hospital

### Registration

To register, scan the QR code or click on the web link. Registration closes on **4 January 2024**:



<https://form.gov.sg/64c863d314d8a40012982cff>

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