

# A Safer Home: Risk Identification and Home Modification

## 10 Nov 2023

### Introduction

Healthcare Professionals like occupational therapists, case managers and community nurses play an important role in assessment of Falls and Environmental Modifications. This course outlines the importance of Home Evaluation in Falls Preventions and is suitable for newly graduated occupational therapists. They will be equipped with the knowledge and skills in providing home evaluation and learn to make appropriate recommendations for people with chronic diseases, progressive illness leading to physical and cognitive disabilities.

### Course Objectives

- 1) Understand the importance of home evaluation in Falls Preventions
- 2) Conduct home evaluation of clients with varying needs
- 3) Recommend appropriate home modifications for people with chronic diseases, progressive illness leading to physical, cognitive disabilities and vision impairment
- 4) Empower clients with methods to enhance health, mobility and function through self-management strategies
- 5) Provide consultation as a specialist or expert in complex cases or situations related to course of learning

### Course Outline

- 1) Overview of fall risks factors and fall risks assessment
- 2) Selection of home assessment tools for varied client groups (clients with physical, cognitive and vision impairment)
- 3) Home assessment and home modifications for varied client groups
- 4) Home assessment report writing

### Quick Links

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### Course Details

Date & Time : 10 November 2023  
9.00am-5.30pm

Venues : **Morning Session**  
Rehabilitation Centre Room L181  
Level 4, SingHealth Tower  
10 Hospital Boulevard

#### Afternoon Session

Practical Fieldwork at Community Patient Volunteers' homes (details to be announced)

Duration : **7 hours (excluding 1.5 hrs lunch break)**

Class Size : **12 pax**

Fee : **S\$790** (SingHealth/ SAOT Member)  
**S\$880** (Regular)  
*(inclusive of prevailing GST rate)*

### Teaching Faculty

#### Ng Shi Ying

Principal Occupational Therapist  
Singapore General Hospital

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Senior Occupational Therapist  
Singapore General Hospital

### Target Audience

Occupational Therapists | Community Case Workers  
Community Nurses

### Registration

To register, scan the QR code or click on the web link. Registration closes on **20 October 2023**:



<https://form.gov.sg/647d7be32988310011720a8a>

Upon registration, you agree to PGAHI [Terms & Conditions](#).