



# A Safer Home: Risks Identifications and Home Modifications

## 24 & 25 Nov 2022

### Introduction

Healthcare Professionals especially Occupational Therapists 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 clients group
- 4) Home assessment report writing

### Target Audience

Occupational Therapists  
Community Case Workers  
Community Nurses

### Quick Links

[FAQs](#), [PGAHI Programmes](#), [Training Calendar and Directory](#)

### Course Details

Date & Time : **Online** (via Zoom Cloud Meetings)  
**24 Nov 2022 | 9.00 am – 12.30 pm**

#### Classroom

**25 Nov 2022 | 1.30 pm – 5.00 pm**

(Venue: Rehabilitation Centre, Occupational Therapy Dept. L181, Level 4, Singhealth Tower, 10 Hospital Boulevard S168582)

Duration : **7 hours**

Class Size : **12 pax**

Device : **Laptop/Desktop for Zoom sessions** (with microphone, speaker, webcam)

Fee : **S\$520** (SingHealth/ SAOT Member)  
**S\$580** (Regular)  
(inclusive of 7% GST)

### Teaching Faculty

**Ms Ng Shi Ying** is a Principal Occupational Therapist at Singapore General Hospital and obtained her Master of Gerontology at Charles Sturt University. She has worked in a variety of inpatient setting from Orthopedics, Geriatric, Medical, Neurology and inpatient rehabilitation at satellite ward in Bright Vision Hospital. She is the main therapist in charge of home therapy under the Hospital to Home Program.

During her course of work in covering home therapy for around 8 years, Shi Ying has encountered many real life issues faced by patients and their caregivers when they are discharged back home. Shi Ying is well equipped with knowledge on the equipment available for individuals to be use within home setting. Through her experiences in covering home therapy cases, Shi Ying has gathered various strategies to overcome environmental barriers at home whereby she would share with her patients.

### Registration

To register (internet access required), scan the QR code or click on the web link. Registration closes on **3 November 2022, Thursday**.



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