



REHAB SKILLS LAB

Wheelchair service training: Information sheet 2023

| BASIC | | |
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| PROVINCE | VENUE | DATES |
| Western Cape | Western Cape Rehabilitation Centre, Cape Town | 13 – 17 February 2023 |
| Western Cape | Western Cape Rehabilitation Centre, Cape Town | 8 – 12 May 2023 |
| Western Cape | Western Cape Rehabilitation Centre, Cape Town | 14 – 18 August 2023 |
| Western Cape | Western Cape Rehabilitation Centre, Cape Town | 16 – 20 October 2023 |
| Eastern Cape | To be confirmed (see website) | |
| Gauteng | Muelmed Mediclinic, Arcadia, Pretoria | 26 – 30 June 2023 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | Reserved for LDS Charities participants | 27 – 31 March 2023 |
| BASIC REFRESHER | | |
| PROVINCE | VENUE | DATES |
| Eastern Cape | Reserved for LDS Charities participants, Port Elizabeth | 13 – 14 March 2023 |
| Eastern Cape | Reserved for LDS Charities participants, East London | 8 – 9 May 2023 |
| Eastern Cape | Reserved for LDS Charities participants, Mthatha | 11 – 12 May 2023 |
| INTERMEDIATE | | |
| PROVINCE | VENUE | DATES |
| Western Cape | Western Cape Rehabilitation Centre, Cape Town | 6 – 10 March 2023 |
| Western Cape | Western Cape Rehabilitation Centre, Cape Town | 29 May – 2 June 2023 |
| Western Cape | Western Cape Rehabilitation Centre, Cape Town | 11 – 15 September 2023 |
| Eastern Cape | To be confirmed (see website) | |
| Gauteng | New Hope School, Pretoria | 16 – 20 October 2023 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | Reserved for Rachel Swart Fund participants, Manguzi Provincial Hospital, Manguzi | 30 January – 3 February 2023 |
| ADVANCED | | |
| PROVINCE | VENUE | DATES |
| Western Cape | Western Cape Rehabilitation Centre, Cape Town | 30 October - 3 November 2023 |
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| PROVINCE | VENUE | DATES |
| Western Cape | Western Cape Rehabilitation Centre, Cape Town | 28 August – 8 September & 2 – 6 October 2023 |

COURSE REGISTRATION:

Course registrations and payments for all 2023 courses must be completed online via our Rehab Skills Lab website. If you would like to be notified directly when the website goes live, please request the relevant registration form/s from Cindy Carnie at training@rehabskillslab.co.za and return a completed one to Cindy.

We reserve the right to cancel courses with low registration numbers. All courses will be confirmed/cancelled by email at the latest **one month before** the course starts. **Only** finalise travel and accommodation arrangements **after** you received our final confirmation email. We cannot be held liable for the costs incurred for travel and accommodation.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Basic course: Physio- and occupational therapists, orthotist/prosthetists, nursing staff and doctors. Therapy assistants and non-medical personnel can be accommodated. As the course content is specifically developed for professionals, it is recommended that they attend with professionals from their organisation who can support them during the course.

Intermediate course: Completion of basic course

Advanced course: Completion of intermediate course

PRESENTERS:

Dietlind Gretscher / Athene Irving / Andrea Trout-Daniels / Elsje Scheffler / Janine Botha / Sue Fry / Adri Visser / Rehan Hall / Jurgen Voges / Liesel Els / Andrea du Plessis / Emily Mouton

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION ON THE DAY OF THE COURSE

Registration starts on 7.30am on the first day of the course

DRESS CODE:

The courses are practical in nature. You will:

- Practice assessments, measurements, hand simulation etc. on each other.
- Make modifications to wheelchairs and cushions and work with the wheelchair, tools, glue, etc.
- Work clinically with patients

Please ensure that you dress appropriately for these activities.

TOOLS:

The following tools will be needed for the duration of the course. Please bring the tools along from day one:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Medium flat screwdriver▪ Medium Phillips (star) screwdriver▪ Nr 10 and 13 ring / open-ended spanner▪ Measuring tape (preferably a rigid tape) A tape with both inches and cm's will allow you to convert wheelchair sizes easily▪ Nr 2, 3, 4 and 5 Allen keys▪ Adjustable spanner (open to 25 mm) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Smooth non-serrated 25-35 cm long stiff blade kitchen knife. (preferred) OR Hacksaw blade (minimum 32 teeth per inch) Do not use blade holders. You may wrap tape around one end of the hacksaw blade.▪ Stanley knife/scissors to cut upholstery, webbing, etc.▪ Black marker▪ White marker / Tippex |
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CPD:

30 CPD points for each of the Intermediate and Advanced courses.

Basic course: 29 General and 1 Ethics point.

Lost your certificate? Reprints can be ordered via training@rehabskillslab.co.za at R200.00 (excl VAT) per certificate. Please request banking details from Cindy at training@rehabskillslab.co.za

REFRESHMENTS AND MEALS, TRAINING VENUE AND PARKING:

You will be able to access all relevant information when you complete the registration process via our website.

GENERAL ENQUIRIES:

Cindy Carnie at: training@rehabskillslab.co.za

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