

About Kenny Grad School

Kenny Grad School is a program offered through the Sister Kenny Rehabilitation Institute to provide information and support to people in the community with spinal cord injuries or strokes, their friends and families. The educational formats for stroke and spinal cord injuries include:

Stroke Education 2008

A six-week education series is offered twice a year (spring and fall) for stroke survivors and their care partners. Course content includes information about the physical and emotional impact of a stroke, the rehabilitation process and affirmation of the present journey.

Spinal Cord Injury 2008

Three educational evening sessions will be offered in spring, summer and fall. Tentative topics include Accessible Resorts and Outdoor Options and Pain Management. Stay tuned for more details.

For more information on any of these programs, call Michelle Lange at 612-863-7306.

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**Kenny Grad School
Presents**

New Options for Manual and Powered Mobility

**April 16, 2008
6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Abbott Northwestern Hospital



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Overview and Objectives

This session is the first of our 2008 series. We will learn about the purpose of a wheelchair seating and positioning clinic in helping you to be an educated consumer for your mobility. We will also learn about the importance of preventing pressure sores and a teaching tool used in our seating clinic. Finally, we will learn about current wheelchairs, both power and manual, on the market along with their specific features.

By the end of the session, participants will be able to:

- know how to access the seating clinic, what to expect from the clinic, and get the most appropriate wheelchair for your needs.
- understand the purpose and benefits of the X-Sensor Pressure Monitor especially related to the importance of preventing pressure sores.
- learn about new power and manual wheelchairs on the market.

Agenda

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| 6:30 p.m. | Welcome |
| 6:45-7:30 p.m. | Presentation on Seating and Positioning |
| 7:30-8:00 p.m. | Refreshments and informal networking |

Presenters

Chris Revie

Chris has a degree in business administration and human resource management along with specialized credentialing from RESNA (Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Association of North America) as an assistive technology supplier. He has worked in the medical industry in a management and rehabilitation specialist role. He works with a large population of people with spinal cord injuries and neuromuscular issues assessing seating needs for power and manual mobility. He is able to work with both simple and complex mobility needs.

Marcy Sapuriada

Marcy has both a bachelor's of science degree and a registered nursing degree. She has worked in the Equipment Service Department of Sister Kenny Rehabilitation Institute for more than 20 years. Prior to this she worked several years as a primary rehab nurse at the Institute. Her other past work experience has included pediatrics, burn care, intensive care unit and general surgical.

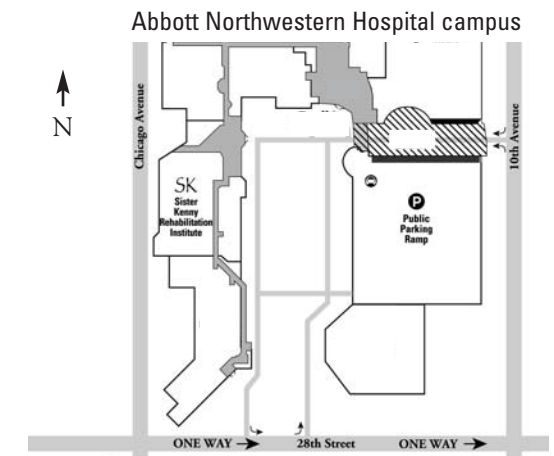
Tuition

There is no charge for this course; however, space is limited. You do need to register by calling Michelle Lange at 612-863-7306.

Location

Sister Kenny Therapy Gym
Located on the second floor
Sister Kenny Rehabilitation Institute
Abbott Northwestern Hospital
800 East 28th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55407

For directions, call Abbott Northwestern's Directions Line at 612-863-5550.



Parking

A parking ramp for patients and visitors is located off 28th Street on the Abbott Northwestern campus. Valet parking services are also available at the main hospital entrance. There is a charge for parking.

For More Information

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