

# Acute Care Advanced

The **Acute Care Advanced** course continues to emphasise assisting and encouraging the patient to retain, or regain, their physical independence as quickly as possible, working with a more dependent person.

## **Who should attend this course?**

This course is for support workers, carers, therapists, manual tasks trainers and anyone who works in the acute care sector and aims to develop knowledge and skills to work with patients who may require moderate to full assistance with transfers.

## **What type of transfers will I learn?**

The Acute Care Advanced builds on the Acute Care Basic and develops competency in transfers requiring two staff. Equipment commonly used when working with patients is also used and discussed. The content covers a range of transfers such as chair to chair, bed to bed, all transfers in, out, up and across the bed and repositioning backwards in a chair.

## **How long is the course?**

This course is four full days. Attendance at all four days is required.

## **Course Pre-Requisite:**

Successful completion of the Acute Care Basic

## **Course Assessments:**

- Demonstrate a learned Manutention technique from the Acute Care Advanced course.
- Review the presentation of a peer within the course.
- Achieve competency in the 2 physical tests.
- Complete and pass (60%) a fundamental postures and actions theory test.
- Teach a fundamental posture or action to the group.
- Evaluate an acute care task to identify risk factors.
- Deconstruct a manutention task into its essential components.
- Develop a pedagogy teaching order suitable for use in a short course training session using manutention principles.



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