

Lane Community College

Name:

PTA 101L Intro to Clinical Practice Lab


Score:





/ 50



Rating:

V+ / V / V- / Repeat

Skills Check: Wheelchair Management

 **Critical Safety Elements** are noted in **BOLD**. These are **PASS/FAIL**. Failure to complete critical safety elements during formal assessment will result in a **zero grade** and the skill check must be successfully repeated in order to pass the course.

Folds and opens wheelchair (8 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/> to fold, lifts seat, center front and back <input type="checkbox"/> pushes seat down between bars <input type="checkbox"/> lifts on seat bars until they touch <input type="checkbox"/> to open, pushes down on seat bars
Removes and replaces arms (8 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/> lifts both ends at the same time <input type="checkbox"/> replaces both ends at the same time <input type="checkbox"/> manually and visually confirms arms are secure in place <input type="checkbox"/> uses equal force on each end
Removes and replaces foot rest units (10 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/> to remove, pushes release mechanism <input type="checkbox"/> swings unit from side to side <input type="checkbox"/> lifts unit off chair <input type="checkbox"/> to replace, fits holes in unit cover over projections <input type="checkbox"/> manually and visually confirms units are secure in place
Adjusts foot plate height (4 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/> verbalizes ideal alignment and position for hip and knee when patient/client is seated <input type="checkbox"/> demonstrates footplate adjustment to maximum and minimum lengths
Maneuvers wheelchair Area (6 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>  safely transfers into wheelchair before demonstrating maneuvering (brakes locked, foot plates folded up) <input type="checkbox"/> turns sharply right by holding right hand rim and pushing on left <input type="checkbox"/> turns sharply left by holding left hand rim and pushing on right <input type="checkbox"/>  locks brakes <input type="checkbox"/> raises foot plates before transferring from wheelchair
Assisted Ascending backward (8pts)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rear wheels are in contact with the curb <input type="checkbox"/>  Inform patient of impending position change <input type="checkbox"/>  Safely tip chair backward <input type="checkbox"/> Pull chair over curb onto rear wheels <input type="checkbox"/> Position chair so front casters are above sidewalk surface <input type="checkbox"/> Slowly and smoothly lower wheelchair to curb/sidewalk

Assisted recline – Compression relief (6pts)	<input type="checkbox"/>  locks brakes <input type="checkbox"/>  PTA is seated on secure surface <input type="checkbox"/> reclines chair slowly, supporting chair back with PTA torso <input type="checkbox"/> confirms patient comfort and modifies as needed <input type="checkbox"/> returns chair to original upright position
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Your final skill check grade is based on your first attempt with an examiner.

<i>V+</i>	<i>Excellent, safe and effective, >=(45/50) 😊</i>
<i>V</i>	<i>Safe and Effective, (40 to 44/50) 😊</i>
<i>V-</i>	<i>omissions, ineffective Rx, below appropriate level 😞 (35 to 39/50)</i>
<i>Repeat</i>	<i>indicates unsafe and/or ineffective Rx 🤖 (<35/50)</i>

Final Comments: