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Positioning for communication 810 (AAK 810)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	20.00
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	English
Academic organisation	CAAC
Period of presentation	Year

Module content

This module emphasises the interactive relationship between the person with severe disabilities and the environment in which he functions. Biomechanical functioning of the human body will be studied, and the impact of disability on these systems will be explored. The focus is on affirmation of the impact of correct positioning on communication skills, as well as accessibility for optimal use of augmentative and alternative communication methods ie voice output devices. Technologies for personal mobility conclude the module.

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