# FALL PREVENTION & MOBILITY COACH

- Learn from International Master Trainer Tim Sunderland, who has over a decade of fitness experience.
- Understand elderly fall statistics and why coordination is a better measure of injury risk than strength and flexibility alone.
- Access an exercise library of progressive ground-to-stand exercises and learn how to incorporate them into fitness routines.
- Credits: ACE 0.7 CEC NASM 0.7 CEU

#### WHAT IS THIS COURSE ABOUT

## Incorporating ground to stand movements

The importance of ground-to-stand ability for maintaining life quality. You'll learn why neither strength nor mobility alone determine injury risk and why assessing a client's ground-to-stand ability is critical. We'll review research showing links between sit to stand capability and longevity. You'll be taught fun, challenging ground to stand exercises to integrate into routines.

#### WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THIS COURSE

Takeaways include:

- 1. Research on sit to stand, longevity, and injury risk;
- 2. Assessing ground to stand ability; and
- 3. Exercise Libraries for:
  - a. Prone to stand
  - b. Supine to stand
  - c. Seated to stand
  - d. Kneeling to stand
- 4. Archetypal rest postures
- 5. Programming ground to stand exercises

You'll leave confident in ground to stand assessment, execution and programming this vital movement pattern for client wellbeing.

#### WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM TAKING THIS COURSE

This course is designed for personal trainers, fitness coaches, and enthusiasts who:

- Are looking to expand their knowledge of foundational movement patterns.
- Desire to enhance their clients' stability, mobility, and core strength.
- Work with clients of varying fitness levels, from beginners and elderly, to advanced athletes.

- Are interested in incorporating functional training principles into their programs.
- Seek to understand the biomechanics of transitions from ground to standing.
- Want to learn progressions and regressions for various ground-to-stand movements.
- Are involved in rehabilitation or prehabilitation training.
- Work with older adults or individuals with movement limitations.
- Want to add variety and challenge to their training sessions.
- Are keen to learn how to assess and correct movement dysfunctions related to ground-to-stand transitions.
- Are interested in sports performance training that requires efficient ground to standing transitions.

## **PRE-REQUISITE**

This is a continuing education course for existing fitness professionals. Experience in personal training and knowledge of exercise science, client assessment and programming are recommended to ensure learning objectives are achieved.

## **COURSE CONTENT:**

- 1. Introduction
  - a. statistics on increasing sedentary lifestyles and Fall risks in elderly
  - b. The Sitting-rising test research paper
- 2. Including this in your pre-exercise functional movement screening
  - a. Coordination as a more accurate measure for risk of injury + health
  - b. In the research
  - c. How they scored the Sitting-rising test
- 3. The bodies "Use it, or lose it" for mobility, stability and coordination
  - a. What is mobility and Controlling centre of mass
  - b. Neuroplasticity and coordination
- 4. Exercises
  - a. Prone to stand
  - b. Supine to stand
  - c. Seated to stand
  - d. Kneeling to stand
- 5. Rest postures for mobility & recovery
  - a. What are Archetypal rest postures
  - b. Rest postures
- 6. Programming Methods
  - a. Methods to include it within a regular fitness routine
  - b. At home practice

#### **CLASS PLAN**

#### 8:30 AM - 8:45 AM: Introduction and Welcome (15 minutes)

- Instructor introductions and course overview.
- Icebreaker activity to engage participants.
- Outline of the day's agenda and learning objectives.
- Explanation of course certificate.

## 8:45 AM - 9:15 AM: The Importance of Functional Movement (30 minutes)

- Statistics on increasing sedentary lifestyles.
- Discussion of the risks associated with prolonged sitting.
- Introduction to the concept of functional movement.

## 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM: Fall Risk and the Sitting-Rising Test (45 minutes)

- Current data on fall risk in the elderly population.
- Detailed explanation of the Sitting-Rising Test and its research results.
- · Practical demonstration of the test and scoring.
- How to include the test in pre-exercise functional movement screening.

## **10:00 AM - 10:15 AM**: Break (15 minutes)

## 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM: Coordination, Mobility, and Center of Mass (45 minutes)

- Coordination as a measure of injury risk and health.
- Defining mobility and its importance.
- Understanding how to control center of mass.
- Research results on coordination and movement.

## **11:00 AM - 11:30 PM**: Neuroplasticity and Movement Learning (30 minutes)

- Introduction to neuroplasticity and its relevance to movement.
- How neuroplasticity relates to teaching ground-to-stand movements.
- The "use it or lose it" concept.

#### 11:30 PM - 1:00 PM: Ground-to-Stand Exercises: Practical Application (90 minutes)

- Demonstration and practice of prone-to-stand transitions.
- Demonstration and practice of supine-to-stand transitions.
- Emphasis on proper form, alignment, and safety.
- Coaching and feedback techniques.

#### 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM: Lunch (1 hour)

## 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM: Ground-to-Stand Exercises: Seated and Kneeling (60 minutes)

- Demonstration and practice of seated-to-stand transitions.
- Demonstration and practice of kneeling-to-stand transitions.
- Progressive variations and modifications.
- Coaching and feedback techniques.

## **3:15 PM – 3:15 PM**: Break (15 minutes)

# 3:10 PM - 4:00 PM: Archetypal Rest Postures and Recovery (45 minutes)

- Introduction to archetypal rest postures.
- Demonstration and practice of various rest postures.
- Benefits of rest postures for mobility and recovery.
- Coaching and feedback techniques.

**4:00 PM - 4:15 PM**: Integrating Ground-to-Stand and Rest Postures into Daily Life (15 minutes)

- Providing advice to clients for incorporating these movements.
- How to implement these exercises at home.

4:15 PM - 4:30 PM: Program Design and Q&A (15 minutes)

- Methods for including ground-to-stand movements in fitness programs.
- Open Q&A session.
- Course wrap-up, quiz and certificate distribution.

## **YOU WILL RECEIVE:**

- 1. Course Manual (On Course Day)
- 2. Google Drive with video content of movements practiced
- 3. Certificate of Attendance

## **DRESS CODE**

Fitness Attire

#### WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING

Pen, laptop/tablet

#### **EDUCATOR**

#### Tim Sunderland



Since 2015, Tim has been educating the next generation of fitness professionals. As the founder and head educator for True Technique Fitness, he has made a significant impact on the world of fitness education. His commitment to delivering high-quality education and training has helped shape the fitness community. Tim's areas of expertise lie in corrective exercise and high-performance strength training. He is

not just an educator; he's a practitioner who has positively impacted the lives of many. His ability to inspire and educate is what makes him a respected figure in the field, and his work continues to influence and shape the future of fitness and education.