

# The Role of an Upper Limb Prosthetist

A prosthetist is a clinician who is trained in the design, fabrication, and fitting of artificial limbs (protheses). They are dedicated to empowering people with limb loss to live a full and rich life, achieve personal goals, return to work, and continue to thrive.

## A PROSTHETIST WILL:

- Get to know you, your goals, and your daily activities.
- Listen to your concerns and answer questions.
- Use their clinical expertise to design the right prosthesis for you.
- Fit you with a custom-made prosthesis and help teach you how to use and care for it.
- Continue to make adjustments, fittings, and replacements as needed.
- Perform routine maintenance on your prosthesis to keep it performing well.
- Become a trusted partner who helps ensure your mobility and comfort throughout your lifetime.



## Our Certified Prosthetists

In general, Hanger Clinic prosthetists are board certified by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics (ABC) or the Board of Certification (BOC). To earn this certification, a prosthetist must successfully complete years of specialized training and pass a series of certification exams.

## MEET OUR UPPER LIMB PROSTHETIC SPECIALTY NETWORK

The Hanger Clinic Upper Limb Prosthetic Specialty Network features the nation's leading experts in upper limb prosthetics.

With nearly 100 upper limb specialists across the United States, our team has the advanced training and education to bring you world-class upper limb prosthetic care, close to home. You can count on us to design a unique solution just for you, ensuring you get the best possible care and results.



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## Upper Limb Prosthetic Specialty Network

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