



# Fracture Orthoses

## COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE DATE

LOCATION

TIME

COURSE PRESENTER & CREDENTIALS

### COURSE SUMMARY

This one hour introductory level course for PT/PTA, OT/OTA, RN, Case Managers and other health care professionals provides an overview of fracture classifications, biomechanical principles of orthotic intervention, appropriate orthotic selection and treatment protocols. The objective is to educate the attendees on appropriate orthotic selection for various fracture classifications and the benefits of orthotic intervention vs. traditional casting procedures.

### OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, the participant will be able to:

1. Compare and contrast the classifications of fracture types as: closed; comminuted; dislocated; malunion and non-union
2. Discuss goals of orthotic management of a fracture
3. Describe the benefits of a fracture orthosis to the user of such a device
4. Discuss the clinical indications for various fracture orthosis designs, such as: wrist-hand; wrist hand elbow; humeral; ankle foot; tibial; knee ankle foot and hip knee ankle foot devices

### COURSE OUTLINE

1. Sign In
2. Pre-test (if required)
3. Lecture (60 minutes)
  - Fracture Identification and Classification
  - Orthotic Protocols and Proper Orthoses Selection
  - Benefits of Fracture Orthotics vs. Traditional Casting Procedures
  - Overview of Component Requirements, Features, and Benefits
  - X-Ray Examples with Orthotic Intervention
  - Questions and Answers
4. Post-test (if required)
5. Course Evaluation (online) & Sign Out

### CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

**In-Person Sessions:** All attendees are required to attend the entire session, sign-in at the beginning and at the end of the course. **Webinar Sessions:** All attendees are required to attend the entire session, and complete a credit request form and evaluation following the session. Throughout the presentation learning outcomes will be assessed through instructor interaction and attendee's participation through Q & A.

### SPECIAL REQUESTS

Hanger Clinic strives to make our learning environments fully accessible and want to provide our guests with an opportunity to identify special needs in advance of the course. Please contact your course coordinator.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If course tuition is required, see the course flyer for the policy on fees and cancellation charges. If Hanger cancels for any reason, a full refund of the course tuition paid to Hanger will be given.

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