

Introduction to Prosthetic Feet: Finding the Foot that Fits

COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE DATE

LOCATION

TIME

COURSE PRESENTER & CREDENTIALS

COURSE SUMMARY

This one hour introductory level course for PT/PTA, RN, Case Managers and other health care professionals focuses on relating prosthetic foot design and function to the characteristics of anatomic foot and ankle tasks necessary for ambulation. The course will review the names and distinguishing functional characteristics of categories of prosthetic feet as defined by the Medicare Functional K-Level System. A few componentry enhancements will be presented to demonstrate how these augmentations help to supplement prosthetic foot function for certain K-level users.

OBJECTIVES

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

1. Summarize anatomic foot and ankle function during gait

2. Describe Medicare Functional K-levels and the ambulatory needs for each level

3. Describe types of prosthetic feet that have been assigned to each K-level and how the feet then benefit users

4. Identify enhancements that can supplement prosthetic foot function

COURSE OUTLINE

- 1. Sign In
- 2. Pre-test (if required)
- 3. Lecture (60 minutes)
 - Anatomical Foot/Ankle Function
 - Medicare Functional K-Levels
 - Matching Feet to Function
 - Endoskeletal Construction
 - Footshells
 - Other Specialty/Enhancements
 - Review Case Studies
 - 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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