



Partial Hand Interventions - What Works, What Doesn't

COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE DATE

LOCATION

TIME

COURSE PRESENTER & CREDENTIALS

COURSE SUMMARY

Hand and finger amputations are the most common upper limb amputation, and there are various prosthetic solutions to think through for your patients. Many hand and partial hand amputations are due to trauma, and it is common to experience limited range of motion, misalignment of remaining fingers, hypersensitivity or insensitivity, scarring and lack of strength in the remaining portions of the hand. The focus of this course will be on identifying the advantages and features of these options, and more importantly, identifying which patients will most benefit from these devices. This presentation provides occupational and physical therapist treating patients with partial hand loss a detailed overview, including patient evaluation and goals of prosthetic management.

SPEAKER

Amy Todd, OTR/L, CHT, Hanger Clinic

AUDIENCE

Allied Health Professionals

OBJECTIVES

- Upon completion of this program, the participant will be able to:
1. Describe the etiology and incidence of partial hand amputation in the United States;
 2. Discuss steps the rehabilitation team can take to assist the individual with partial hand loss achieve successful outcomes;
 3. Compare and contrast the prosthetic options available for the patient with partial hand loss.

CE CONTACT HOURS

1.0 or 60 minutes session

COURSE LEVEL

Introductory

TOPICS

- Introduction
 - Etiology, Incidence, Terminology & Amputation Levels
- Prosthetic Design
 - Setting the patient up for success, patient evaluation and goals of prosthetic management
- Prosthetic Options
 - Silicone restoration, opposition prosthesis, body powered, externally powered and activity specific

CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All attendees are required to be present the entire session, signing in at the beginning and out at the end of the course. Throughout the presentation, learning outcomes will be assessed through instructor interaction and the attendee's participation and verbal responses to Q&A, unless a written assessment is required by an applicable approving State Board or Organization.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

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