



# Pediatric Prosthetics: Beyond the Basics

## COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE DATE

LOCATION

TIME

COURSE PRESENTER & CREDENTIALS

### COURSE SUMMARY

In 2005, an estimated 1.6 million persons were living with the loss of a limb in the United States.<sup>1</sup> Children, 18 years and younger, accounted for 1.6% of the total with an estimated 25,000 children living with limb loss.<sup>1</sup> Our first course, focuses on pediatric lower limb prosthetics, aims to provide a brief overview of lower limb prosthetics design and key factors when addressing the unique needs of each child with limb loss.

You will learn how to assess rehabilitation goals as children reach developmental milestones, including how to classify activity levels, accurately document care needs that support the unique prosthetic rehabilitation plan, and identify age appropriate milestones to provide patients with successful outcomes.

**Target Audience:** Physical and Occupational Therapists, Nurses, Case Managers, and others who provide care for this patient population.

**Educational Level:** Introductory

### OBJECTIVES

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

1. Assess rehabilitation goals as children reach developmental milestones
2. Identify etiology/causes of pediatric amputation
3. List basic prosthetic terminology and componentry to better communicate with others on the child's care team
4. Analyze documentation needs to meet the goals of the patient
5. List optimal ways to collaborate with others on the care team, to provide follow-up and reassessment as needed

### COURSE OUTLINE

1. Sign In
2. Pre-test (if required)
3. Lecture (60 minutes)
  - Introduction to pediatric prosthetics; Basic terminology of prosthetics; milestones etc.
  - K Levels
  - What does our evaluation documentation look like and how do we use this to decide prosthetic design
  - How can PT/Physician notes help pave the way for insurance authorization through documentation; 5 tenants etc
  - Pediatric Prosthetic Adjustments
  - Continued Assessments/Documentation for growth- discuss changing needs as child ages
  - Tracking Progress/ Reassessments for further PT
  - Metrics for outcomes/success/goals
  - Questions and Answers
4. Post-test (if required)
5. Course Evaluation (online) & Sign Out

### CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

**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.

**Credits Available:**

PT, OT, RN, CM: 1.0 contact hours/credits (visit the course page for information on accrediting bodies)

Physicians: None Available; Course Completion Certificate offered only

### 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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