



## Stance Control Orthoses

### 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 will provide an overview of the new orthotic stance control technology. Included are appropriate patient selection criteria, benefits of stance control vs. locked knee orthoses, and componentry features, benefits, and unique characteristics. This presentation is designed to educate physicians, allied health care providers, case managers, and patients on the benefits of this new technology and the necessity of a multi-disciplinary approach to treatment modalities.

### OBJECTIVES

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

1. Describe the mechanical advantages of stance control knee orthoses
2. Compare and contrast the clinical indications and contraindications for stance control orthoses
3. Compare and contrast the functional characteristics of a locked knee KAFO to a stance control orthosis
4. Identify a variety of gait deviations that locked knee KAFOs may induce for the user
5. Discuss the functional advantages a stance control orthosis may provide a user
6. Compare functional attributes of the Fillauer SPL, Becker UTX, Otto Bock Freewalk and Horton Stance Control KAFO systems

### COURSE OUTLINE

1. Sign In
2. Pre-test (if required)
3. Lecture (60 minutes)
  - Orthotic Protocols
  - Patient Selection Criteria
  - Orthotic Protocols and Proper Orthoses Selection
  - Benefits of Stance Control Orthoses
  - Overview of Component Requirements, Features and Benefits
  - Case Developments
  - 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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