

# The Role of a Prosthetist

A prosthetist is a clinician who is trained in the design, fabrication, and fitting of artificial limbs (prostheses). They are dedicated to empowering people with limb loss to live a full and rich life, achieve personal goals, and continue to thrive.

## A PROSTHETIST WILL:

- Get to know you, your goals, and your daily activities.
- Listen to your concerns and answer questions.
- Use their clinical expertise to design the right prosthesis for you.
- Fit you with a custom-made prosthesis and help teach you how to use and care for it.
- Continue to make adjustments, fittings, and replacements as needed.
- Perform routine maintenance on your prosthesis to keep it performing well.
- Become a trusted partner who helps ensure your mobility and comfort throughout your lifetime.



## Our Certified Prosthetists

In general, Hanger Clinic prosthetists are board certified by the American Board for Certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics (ABC) or the Board of Certification (BOC). To earn this certification, a prosthetist must successfully complete years of specialized training and pass a series of certification exams.

At Hanger Clinic, we care for our patients like family, working together to deliver the best possible prosthetic outcomes through compassionate, expert care and customized solutions at your initial consultation and throughout your care journey.

With over 900 clinics across the country, we provide care close to home and while traveling. Our commitment is to listen to you, get to know you as a person, and do everything we can to help you achieve your potential.

To find a clinic near you,  
scan the code or visit  
[HangerClinic.com/Clinics](https://www.hangerclinic.com/Clinics).



For more resources on adjusting to life with limb loss, scan the code or visit [HangerClinic.com/LimbLoss](https://www.hangerclinic.com/LimbLoss).

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