

Course Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Presenter/Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

### Course Summary

This one hour introductory level course for PT/PTA, OT/OTA, RN, Case Managers and other health care professionals discusses the many immediate and early postoperative prosthetic techniques available. Understanding the various treatment options, as well as their benefits and risks, will allow the most appropriate techniques to be applied to the user with a lower limb amputation as healing progresses. The categories of modalities presented are: soft dressings and compression therapy; removable rigid dressings (RRDs); and non-removable rigid dressings. The presentation ends with a review of important components of the total Rehabilitation Treatment Plan for the individual after a lower limb amputation; including: residual limb pain management; scar mobilization; psychological adjustment; functional mobility; gait training; strengthening, stretching and balance activities; and aspects of patient/family education.

### Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participant will be able to: 1) comprehend the effectiveness of various forms of postoperative prosthetic modalities for lower limb amputation; 2) describe the postoperative early rehabilitation process; 3) list the benefits of postoperative treatment for the rehabilitation of an individual after a lower limb amputation; 4) describe the goals of postoperative management; 5) compare the techniques for immediate and early prosthetic interventions, specifically: Soft dressings and compression therapy; Removable rigid dressings (RRDs); Non-removable rigid dressings; and 6) provide criteria to determine the patient's readiness for prosthetic fitting.

### 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.

### Detailed Course Outline

Sign In/Log-In

Pre Test (if required)

60 Minutes – Lecture

- Effectiveness of various forms of postoperative prosthetic modalities for lower limb amputation
- Postoperative early rehabilitation process
- Goals of postoperative management
- Removable rigid dressings (RRDs); Non-removable rigid dressings
- Patient's readiness for prosthetic fitting
- Questions and Answers

Post Test (if required)

Course Evaluation (Online)/Sign-Out/Log Out

### 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.

Note: If course tuition required, see course flyer for policy on fees and cancellation charges. If Hanger cancels for any reason, a full refund of course tuition paid to Hanger will be given.

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