

Course Schedule

9:00-10:00

Registration/visit with prosthetic manufacturers and representatives.

10:00-11:00

The Physical Therapist's role in determining K-level for lower extremity amputees.

11:00-12:00

A trio of tests standardized to lower extremity amputees for assessing functional limitation reporting (G codes) and K-level: Activities Specific Confidence Scale (ABC), Timed Up and Go (TUG), and Amputee Mobility Predictor (AMP). How the TUG and AMP measure "variable cadence."

12:00-1:00

Lunch

1:00-2:00

Demonstration of the AMPnoPRO and the AMPPRO with an amputee client.

2:00-3:00

Lab with amputees: administering the AMP and determining K-level from AMP.

3:00-4:00

Additional K-level determinants and documenting your assessment; billing; Amp rehab Q&A.

This course has been approved for 5 contact hours through TPTA.

The meeting will feature various manufacturers on site for information and hands on examination of the newest in product offerings and to respond to questions.

There will be prosthetists on site for therapists' interaction and to provide additional specific answers to questions.

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Quality Inn, Exit 4
Clarksville, TN 37040
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June 30, 2018

Registration available on-line at www.rhs-tn.com

Registration is \$30.00 per person
before May 9th, 2018 and
\$35.00 after May 9th or at the door.

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Here is what PTs who attended this class in January have to say:

"It's my third amputation class, so far the BEST!"

"The course was fabulous, thank you!"

"I will recommend this course!"



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Bethany Nelson, PT, DPT is a Doctor of Physical Therapy with 17 years experience. Dr. Nelson earned her Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree from Alabama State University in 2013 and her Master of Science in Physical Therapy from North Georgia College

and State University in 2000. She developed a passion for rehabilitating clients with lower limb amputation early on in her career leading her to devote much of her continuing education to developing her skills and knowledge in amputee rehabilitation over the last 13 years. Bethany has been teaching Prosthetic rehab, emphasizing gait training, to graduate-level PT students at GSU since 2005, and at Mercer University since 2010. She also teaches prosthetics students at Georgia Tech University, and she teaches nationally for Freedom Innovations, Inc., a prosthetics manufacturer.

AMP Course Description

This course is designed to train prosthetists and physical therapists in the use of objective measures that help to justify prosthetic componentry. Specifically, this course covers how to administer and interpret the scores from three tests of amputee function: the Activities Specific Balance Confidence Scale (ABC), the Timed Up and Go (TUG), and the Amputee Mobility Predictor (AMP). We will discuss how these tests are standardized to the lower extremity population as well as how these tests correlate to determining an amputee's Medicare Functional Classification Level (K-level), the amputee's ability to vary his/her cadence, as well as how to document an assessment that justifies prosthetic componentry.



AMP Course Objectives

- The participant will verbalize rationale for having a PT determine a patient's K-level vs. the prosthetist doing so.
- The participant will be knowledgeable in three objective measures standardized to LE amputees that PT's can use to help justify prostheses.
- The participant will correctly identify reasons to use the AMP test (both the AMPnoPRO and the AMPPRO).
- The participant will verbalize understanding of how partnering with a PT strengthens patient outcomes.
- The participant will recognize contributing factors (beyond test scores) in determining the client's K-level/MFCL level.
- The participant will correctly communicate the patient's K-level determination in written documentation to help facilitate optimal prosthetic prescription and expedite prosthetic delivery.
- The participant will learn how the PT bills for AMP testing.
- The participant will recognize when a patient needs pre-prosthetic rehab in order to maximize their AMP score allowing for a better prosthetic prescription.