Continuing Education Contact Hours: 1.0

**Topics Covered:** Patient Education Process; Components and Materials; Orthotic Fitting and Follow-Up; Long-Term Outcomes/Goals

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**
This live one-hour beginner level course for PT/PTA, OT/OTA, RN, Case Managers, Social Workers and other health care professionals provides an introduction to lower extremity orthotic treatment programs. AFO's have evolved from a two-dimensional linear approach to a three-dimensional volumetric approach with the use of various thermoplastics. This presentation presents a variety of topics for discussion, leading the participants through the entire orthotic treatment program. The goal is to promote a multi-disciplinary approach to patients in need of lower limb orthotic rehabilitation programs.

**Learning Objectives**
Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to: 1) describe the aspects of the patient evaluation process that are essential for designing an appropriate orthosis; 2) compare/contrast the indications/contraindications for prefab, custom-fit/designed AFOs; 3) identify aspects of foot, ankle and knee alignment/functions that are necessary in specific Rx recommendations; 4) identify and compare components, materials, clinical indications used in the fabrication of AFOs; and 5) explain process of fitting and important therapy training concepts.

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ANKLE FOOT ORTHOSES: PATIENT EVALUATION AND DESIGN CRITERIA

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PROGRAM AGENDA
Sign in
60 Minute Lecture
  - Introduction/Overview
  - Patient Educational Process
  - Prefabricated, Custom-Fit and Custom Designs
  - Components and Materials
  - Orthotic Fitting and Follow-Up
  - Therapy Training Concepts
  - Long-Term Outcomes/Goals
  - Questions/Answers
Course Evaluation & Sign Out

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