HANGER RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Primary Training Center Biography
Bronx
NY
Hanger Residency Program

In 1996, Hanger Clinic established a national residency program that is responsible for the organization, recruitment, management, and oversight of all Hanger/NCOPE accredited residency sites across the United States. Since that time, we have trained over 800 Orthotic and Prosthetic residents at our 150+ NCOPE accredited residency sites.

We offer a comprehensive, state of the art, patient care oriented training environment that focuses on the development of new practitioners in the most efficient, effective manner possible.

In addition, we have established Primary Training Centers that are especially focused on resident training within a structured medical residency model.

Our resident graduates perform much better than the national average on the certificate and licensure board exams and the vast majority remains with Hanger to become industry leaders in education, clinical practice, business, and management.

With several business units serving different segments of the O&P industry, Hanger Clinic continues to find new ways to empower human potential for those with physical challenges, while remaining true to our rich history of superior clinical outcomes and customer service. We count on our residents to continue this tradition.

Learn more about Hanger’s deep-rooted tradition and commitment to education and innovation at http://www.hanger150.com/, our historical website.

Our Mission

Our mission is to prepare the new graduate for competent, autonomous clinical practice in the field of orthotics and prosthetics. We utilize a comprehensive, gradual experiential model within a broad-based professional and academic environment conducive to the education and training of tomorrow’s corporate and industry leaders.

Primary Training Centers

Hanger Clinic has strategically placed Primary Training Centers throughout the continental United States. These premium residency locations have the benefits of:

- **Scope of Practice:** The clinic has a patient base that is diverse relative to age, etiology, and diagnostic sub groups.
- **Volume:** The clinic has sufficient patient interactions to give the residents enough repetitions to improve their skills.
- **Oversight/Teaching Environment:** The clinic has a commitment from its clinicians to dedicate the time and energy to train residents on a daily basis.
- **Experience:** Preceptors must be ABC certified with a minimum of 3 years post certification experience.

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- Academically Based
- Professional
- State of the Art
- Industry Leaders

Hanger Residents
Primary Training Center Information

1776 Eastchester Road
Bronx, NY  10461

NCOPE Accredited Program Type

✓ 12 month Orthotic Residency  ✓ 12 month Prosthetic Residency

Clinical Specialty Areas

- Post-Operative Amputation Care
- Advanced Lower Limb Prosthetic Care
- Advanced Upper Extremity Prosthetic Care
- Pediatric Neuromuscular Care
- Stance Control Technology
- Walk Aide
- Cranial Remolding Orthosis Care
- Scoliosis Care
- Adult Orthotics

Resident Opportunities

The Bronx’ patient care center has a high volume of orthotics and prosthetic patients which will allow residents to see a wide range of cases with ample opportunities to practice and hone their skills. Residents will also be exposed to CAD, microprocessor and myoelectric technology, post-operative care, stance control technology and Walk Aide. With experienced and well-regarded preceptors, the Bronx has a long track record of residents who have gone on to become successful clinicians around the country.

Residency Director

John Rheinstein, CP, FAAOP

John Rheinstein is an ABC board certified prosthetist with 20 years of clinical experience. He received his prosthetic education at Northwestern University’s Prosthetics & Orthotics Center at the Rehab Institute of Chicago. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists.

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John has specialized experience with active, proximal level, and upper extremity amputation patients as well as immediate post-operative care. He has trained over 15 residents with a very high first time pass rate on their board exams. He leads Hanger’s AmpuShield post-operative management program and is active in research and new product testing. He presents at academic conferences and teaches continuing education courses. John recently authored a textbook chapter on Prosthetic Feet and edited issues of “The Academy Today” on the subjects of Amputation Surgical Technique, Soft Tissue Management, and Obesity.

John is widely regarded as a thorough and compassionate clinician who strives for the very best outcomes for his patients. “I really enjoy working with our residents and watching them become capable clinicians as they grow in their abilities and confidence. Over the course of a year they help take care of our many patients. We work hard but have fun doing it”

**Residency Preceptor**

**Andrew Brice, CPO**

Andrew Brice is an ABC board certified prosthetist/orthotist with 17 years of clinical experience. He received his orthotic and prosthetic education at Northwestern University’s Prosthetics & Orthotics Center at the Rehab Institute of Chicago.

Drew has specialized experience in pediatric, spinal, and sport orthotics. He attends multiple clinics across New York City and Long Island, and is the Area Clinic Manager for Down-State New York office. Drew serves on local and national committees for Stance Control Orthoses, Pediatrics, Materials Management, and the Hanger Mock Exam in Orthotics. “I find it most fulfilling to help our residents learn and grow as they become full-fledged and competent practitioners.”

**NCOPE Affiliate Sites**

1) 210 East 86th Street  
   New York, NY 10028

2) 556 Merrick Road, Suite LL  
   Rockville Centre, NY 11570

3) 5308 New Utrecht Avenue  
   Brooklyn, NY 11219

4) 222 Westchester Avenue, Suite 401  
   White Plains, NY 10604

5) 5502 Brush Hollow Road  
   Westbury, NY 11590