HANGER RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Primary Training Center Biography

Kansas City
KS
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 over 40 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 nine 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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We are •Comprehensive • Academically Based • Professional • State of the Art • Industry Leaders•
Hanger Residents
Primary Training Center Information

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NCOPE Accredited Program Type

- ✔ 12 Month Orthotic Residency
- ✔ 12 Month Prosthetic Residency

Center Goals

To provide a high quality, well rounded educational experience that allows each resident to develop strong skills that enable them to become an independent Certified Clinician.

Center Highlights

This Hanger Residency Program is based in the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS practice, with rotations also at Children’s Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, MO. This practice treats a wide variety of patients including Pediatrics, Geriatrics, and Athletes. We provide care in a wide variety of settings that include acute hospital care, inpatient rehab programs, skilled nursing centers, home care, and off-site clinics in addition to our primary clinic sites. Residents will have access to new technology including Insignia Scanning System, UE Myo-electric Prosthetics, Stance Control Orthotics, Vacuum suspension technology, and a variety of micro-processor feet and knees and running prosthesis. We were one of the first sites in the country to fit the Helix Hip Joint for hip disarticulations. The majority of both our Orthotic and Prosthetic fabrication takes place on-site allowing residents hands-on training with our technicians to gain an understanding of the fabrication process and materials. We have affiliations with University of Kansas Medical Center, Children’s Mercy Hospital, and Veteran’s Administration. Our residents have the opportunity to observe surgery and participate in clinics and research projects with their preceptors.
Prosthetic Residency Details

Our prosthetic residents will have two 6 month rotations:

1. The University of Kansas Medical Center Clinic - This office supports a Level 1 Trauma Center allowing the resident to be exposed to a high volume of post-op care, traumatic amputations, amputations secondary to burns and cancer, sports prosthetics and upper extremity prosthetics. Residents will also be attending a multi-disciplinary pediatric amputee clinic two times a month allowing them to learn from highly respected surgeons, physicians, physical therapists and occupational therapists and the benefits of working as a team. Hand skills and fabrication techniques will be improved by having residents help fabricate each prosthesis they are involved with side by side with their preceptor or lead technician.

2. Research Medical Center Clinic also supports a Level 1 Trauma Center. Residents will be exposed to a number of both traumatic and vascular amputees from a wide range of socioeconomic backgrounds. Residents will attend VA amputee clinic weekly and Truman Medical Center amputee Clinic allowing for close interaction with physicians, residents and other health care providers. Fabrication techniques will be strengthened through in house fabrication and learning to work with a Central Fab.

Residents will have access to Cad/Cam technology and the latest in prosthetic advances in upper and lower extremity prosthetics ranging from body powered partial fingers to patients that have had inter-thoracic amputations with targeted muscle reinervation and fitting a number of hip disarticulations and hemipelvectomies.

Orthotics Residency Details

Our orthotics Residency in Kansas City exposes residents to a wide variety of Orthotic Patients of all ages. Hands-on experience will include cranial remolding orthosis, SCO, WalkAide, scoliosis bracing, as well as general LE and UE orthotics. To ensure experiences with all patient populations, we include rotations in foot and ankle clinics. The University of Kansas Medical Center clinic supports a Level I trauma center in Kansas City, KS. and at Children’s Mercy Hospital, in Kansas City, MO. These clinics partner with Orthopedic Surgeons and physiatrists.

Residency Coordinator Information

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Biography

Matthew Luetke, CPO, is the Area Clinical Manager of The University of Kansas Medical Center Clinics and the Prosthetic Residency Coordinator. He attended Northwestern University for Orthotics in 1998 and Prosthetics in 2000. Matthew has lectured extensively at local and national conventions including, Amputee Coalition of America, Case Management Society of America, and Kansas Occupational Therapy Association. He is considered an expert in both upper and lower extremity prosthetics with extensive experience fitting bilateral amputees and individuals with hip disarticulations as well as shoulder disarticulations and inter-thoracic amputations. His clinic received the Hanger Award for Operational Excellence in 2007 and 2008. Matthew was also the recipient of the James Edward Hanger Award for Clinical Excellence in 2011.
### Biography

Brian has worked his entire career of 32 years in Kansas City. He came to Kansas City from Northwestern University Prosthetic and Orthotic Center in 1980 as a resident. Two years after his residency he founded Certified Orthotic and Prosthetic Associates (COPA). Brian and his partners grew COPA to become a premier regional O&P practice providing clinical and central fab services throughout Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa. In 1997, COPA merged their operations with Rehab Designs of America (RDA) which subsequently was acquired by Hanger Clinic in 2004. Brian has remained in his role as Senior Clinical Manager and Orthotic Residency Director throughout these transitions and has provided orthotic care for children and their families since his residency including the full spectrum of orthotic care for pediatric patients presenting with musculoskeletal disorders. Brian's specialty is the treatment of scoliosis in children. He is a leader in the training and development of Certified Orthotists throughout his 32 year career and received Mentor of the Year Award 2012 for Hanger Clinic Heartland Region.