Present Orthoses for Mobilization!

Come Explore Dynamic and Static Progressive Orthoses!

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Course hosted by
Hand Network OT services
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Course Cost is based on minimum of 15 participants, with a maximum of 20.

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Course Outline

7:30 am  Registration
8 am to 5 pm  Full Day Course

Splinting Program includes both lecture and hands on lab time!

- Refreshments provided at Breaks
- Lunch provided

Lecture: Principles of Mobilization Splinting
Lab: Demonstration and fabrication of 4-5 of the following orthoses:

- Dorsal Wrist Orthosis with Orfitube Outriggers (Dynamic)
- Finger Extension Assist Orthosis with coils (Dynamic)
- Composite Finger Flexion Orthosis (Static progressive)
- Elbow Supination/ Pronation Orthosis (Static progressive)
- Wrist Flexion/ Extension (Static progressive)

Splinting Course Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Recognize indications, precautions and contraindications for mobilization splinting of the upper extremity
2. Analyze mechanical properties required to fabricate low temperature thermoplastic mobilization splints for the upper extremity.
3. Compare and contrast outrigger/ and or coil designs of mobilization splints.
4. Identify important anatomical structures and landmarks of the upper extremity.
5. Analyze key characteristics of splinting materials for fabrication of specific splints.
6. Learn to critique and assess different splinting materials.

Instructor

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Debby Schwartz, OTD, OTR/L, CHT is a certified hand therapist with over 27 years of experience in the hand therapy field. She works for Orfit Industries America to promote product awareness and splinting education. Debby is an active member of ASHT and has participated in IFSHT meetings as well. She has presented a number of articles for hand therapy publications, including a recent literature review of static progressive orthoses. Debby has written a number of articles for hand therapy publications, including a recent literature review of static progressive orthoses. Debby has recently earned her Doctorate of Occupational Therapy and authored three chapters for books related to hand therapy.

This splinting workshop is appropriate for OT's, COTA's, PT's, PTA's and CHT's working with an upper extremity patient caseload and possessing intermediate splinting skills.

Content Focus: Domain of OT: Performance Skills, Client Factors, Context.

Occupational Therapy Process: Intervention

Workshop Format: Power point presentation, splinting demonstration, lecture and hands on fabrication of splints will guarantee achievement of learning objectives.

A Certificate of Attendance will be issued to all participants completing the CEU requirements. One day equals 8.0 contact hours (.8 CEUS). This splinting workshop meets criteria "A" for hand therapy certification.