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Orthotic Fabrication Course- Omaha, NE)

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A Splinting Guide: An Orthotic Fabrication Workshop



Saturday, August 5, 2017
8 am to 5 pm

College of Saint Mary
Occupational Therapy Department

7000 Mercy Road
Walsh 443
Omaha, NE 68106

PROGRAM

7:30 Registration

Program begins at 8:00 am and concludes at 5:00 pm.
(Lunch is not included)

Course Outline

Principles of Orthotic Fabrication for
Immobilization & Mobilization Orthoses

Demonstration and hands on fabrication of:

- Dynamic Extensor Tendon Orthosis with Orfitubes
- Static Progressive Finger Flexion Orthosis
- Anti- Ulnar Drift Orthosis
- Thumb Short Opponens Orthosis
- Finger Orthoses

A certificate of attendance will be issued to all participants completing the CEU requirements. One day equals 8.0 contact hours (.8 CEU's). This orthotic fabrication workshop meets criteria "A" for hand therapy certification and is accepted by NBCOT and most state OT boards.

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

Occupational Therapy Process: Intervention

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

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



Workshop format: A power point presentation, splinting demonstration, and hands-on fabrication of splints will guarantee achievement of learning objectives.

INSTRUCTOR

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Product and Educational Specialist
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Debby Schwartz is a hand therapist with over 30 years of experience as a practicing clinician. She joined 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 on a variety of hand therapy topics both at national and international conferences, and has written a number of articles for hand therapy publications, including a clinical research paper on contrast bath use and a systematic review of joint mobilizations recently published in the Journal of Hand Therapy. Debby completed her Doctorate of Occupational Therapy at Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions. She is co-authoring a textbook on orthotic fabrication.



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.