



# Lower Extremity Amputations

A Comprehensive Review

## Course Description

Participants will learn the basic components of lower extremity prostheses & how these components impact functionality. They will be able to synthesize & implement this information to their practice to help create achievable goals for the prosthetic user.

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:

1. Identify common lower extremity amputations.
2. Identify componentry of a lower extremity prosthesis.
3. Describe post-op treatment and implications.
4. Discuss partial foot amputations to above knee amputations.
5. Review pressure tolerant areas vs pressure intolerant areas.

## About the Instructor:

Janine Tumminia, PT, DPT  
Janine has been a Physical Therapist in the VA System for over 22 years, first starting in Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation before transitioning to acute care. She started working with the amputee population nearly 15 years ago & was able to help teach the Prosthetics & Orthotics course at MUSC for 2 years. Working with those with amputations has been one of the most rewarding and memorable aspects of her career.

**Saturday,  
October 25, 2025  
9:00am-12:00pm**

**Tidelands Health  
Rehabilitation Hospital  
Encompass Health  
100 Water Grande Blvd  
Little River, SC 29566**

Target Audience;  
Physical Therapists/  
PTAs, Occupational  
Therapists/COTAs



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### Fee:

Consortium Member: \$50  
Non-consortium Member: \$100  
Registration Deadline:  
October 20, 2025

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Occupational Therapists/Assistants: 3.0 contact hours of continuing education with SCOTA has been applied for.**



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