This course is designed as an introductory approach for the physical therapist, physical therapist assistant and athletic trainer to amputee rehabilitation, primarily in the outpatient setting. This course will address evaluation and treatment both pre and post prosthetic receipt. We will also review amputee levels, prosthetic components and function, and special testing to allow the therapist to adequately communicate with the patient's prosthetist and be able to appropriately educate and train the patient in normalizing the gait pattern and reducing reliance on assistive devices.



Host: Velocity Labs, Inc. 379 W Michigan Street Orlando FL 32806 407.841.6335

Class size is limited to 25 in order of registration

\$300

(boxed lunch option +\$10)

CEU credits - 8* hours
*FPTA CEU approval pending



Introduction to Lower Extremity Amputee & Prosthetic Rehabilitation



April 28, 2012 Orlando, FL

Registration

First Name:
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Please make checks payable to CORA Health Services.
Credit Card (please circle)
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Course \$300.00
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Please mark : □Turkey □Ham □Roast beef □Chicken Salad □Tuna Salad
Special Instructions:
TOTAL

Please return registrations to 3633 W. Waters Ave. Suite 700, Tampa FL 33614 or Fax to 813.932.5539

For more info, please email kdavis@corahealth.com

Schedule		
8:30-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:10	Introductions & Orientation	
9:10-9:20	Compression Therapy for New Amputees	
9:20-10:30	Amputee Levels and Considerations with Treatment	
10:30-10:40	Break	
10:40-12:00	Pre-prosthetic Evaluation, Treatment & Conditioning	
12:00-12:45	Lunch	
12:45-1:15	Prosthetic Components Preparation for Prosthesis BKA & AKA Variants	
1:15-1:45	Review of Normal Gait	
1:45-2:45	Prosthetic Fit Evaluation Evaluation of Gait	
2:45-3:00	Break	
3:00-4:30	Progression of Treatment Writing Functional Goals Follow Up and Support	
4:30-5:00	Marketing Your Program Q&A, Exam Social time	

A tour of Velocity Labs will be available during lunch

Speakers

Kearsten Davis, MPT received her undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her Masters of Physical Therapy degree from East Carolina University. During her education, she developed an interest in amputee and prosthetic rehabilitation. She continued her training by studying courses by Robert Gailey, PT. She has worked with amputees and prothetic rehabilitation across the spectrum of care, including inpatient hospital and outpatient rehabilitation. She currently practices in Tampa, FL.





Waldo O. Esparza, BSCP, is a Florida licensed Prosthetist certified in Prosthetics by the American Academy of Prosthetists and Orthotists in 1981. He is a left transfemoral amputee. Waldo has been in practice for over 28 years, with the last 20 years in the Tampa Bay area. He has worked with clients internationally in fitting both upper and lower extremity amputees. He is the owner of Tampa Bay Prosthetics.