Northwestern University Flexible Sub-ischial Socket Course, April 17-18, 2020, Hosted by Össur Academy

LEARN HOW TO CREATE A COMFORTABLE SUB-ISCHIAL SOCKET FOR PERSONS WITH TRANSFEMORAL AMPUTATION.

Date/Time
Friday, April 17, 2020 to Saturday, April 18, 2020

Location
Össur Academy - Orlando
7199 South Conway Road
Orlando, FL 32812

For more information and to register, please contact Barbara Woodford at Össur Academy: bwoodford@ossur.com

This two-day course provides an introduction to sub-ischial socket technology and the development of the NU-FlexSIV Socket technique. You will learn about patient and liner selection and participate in hands-on casting, rectification, fabrication and fitting of a sub-ischial check socket. Course content covers both passive suction and vacuum versions of the socket. Information about socket materials and construction, as well as helpful tips for successful outcomes, are provided.

This is a hands-on course presented by the developers of the NU FlexSIV Socket, Ryan Caldwell, CP, FAAOP, and Stefania Fatone, PhD. Together, they have successfully trained 300 clinicians worldwide, with ongoing high demand for this technique.

Participation in the course is limited to ensure that attendees obtain maximum benefit during discussions, demonstrations and hands-on fittings.

Participants must bring a patient model to work with during the course.

This course is approved for 15.5 continuing education credits by the American Board for Certification in Prosthetics, Orthotics.

In advance of the course, learn more about the Northwestern University Flexible Sub-ischial Socket at:

- Development of Subischial Prosthetic Sockets with Vacuum-Assisted Suspension for Highly Active Persons with Transfemoral Amputations
- Functional Performance Evaluation of the Northwestern University Flexible Sub-Ischial Vacuum (NU-FlexSIV) Socket for Persons with Transfemoral Amputation