



**Prosthetics & Dermatology**  
**Detailed Course Description/Agenda**

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**Learning Objectives.** Attendees will...

- Identify and describe good hygiene versus poor hygiene
- Identify and describe dermatological complications of socket wear
- Identify when to suggest OTC treatment, provide treatment, send patient to MD

This 1-hour course includes:

- Dermatological Issues as they relate to amputees and prosthetic wear
- Skin
  - Largest Organ
  - Resilient
  - Regeneration
  - Protects against chemical, mechanical and biological invasion
  - Temp regulator
  - Sensory
  - Excretion
- Socket
  - Chemical/mechanical irritants
  - Sweat/skin build up
  - No air
  - Restricts excretion
- Hygiene
  - Good hygiene
  - Poor hygiene
  - Proper hygiene
- Dermatological complications related to:
  - Amputation
  - Physical Wear of a Prosthesis
  - Contact Dermatitis
  - Infection
- Management Chart
- Quiz / Evaluation