



TEST CONTENT OUTLINE

Prosthetic CPM Exam

The Prosthetic CPM Exam Test Content Outline below is broken down by exam module. Each section indicates the percentage of emphasis that the elements of in each practice area receive on the exams. For each module listed on the Test Content Outline, you should plan on familiarizing yourself with the related clinical, technical or general practice information.

MODULE 1

Transtibial Prosthetic Management — 35%

Candidates interview and evaluate a patient model with a transtibial amputation in order to provide a prescription recommendation. They also perform a dynamic alignment task. The module assesses:

- Patient evaluation skills
- Prescription recommendations
- Identification of design / biomechanical problems and solutions
- Clinical assessment of prosthetic alignment techniques
- Identification and correction of gait deviations

MODULE 2

Transfemoral Prosthetic Management — 31%

Candidates interview and evaluate a patient model with a transfemoral amputation in order to provide a prescription recommendation. They also perform a bench alignment or pre-fit assessment task. The module assesses:

- Patient evaluation skills
- Prescription recommendations
- Design / biomechanical rationale based on prescription recommendations
- Knowledge of biomechanics
- Prosthetic initial alignment criteria

MODULE 3

Prosthetic Troubleshooting — 34%

This is an interactive session where candidates are presented with multiple patient scenarios. Candidates assess simulated models of the patient's residual limb or actual prostheses. They are required to interview the patient to obtain more information about the patient's problem and provide a solution. The module assesses:

- Ability to identify lower and upper extremity prosthetic problems based on patient feedback
- Knowledge of solutions to lower and upper extremity prosthetic problems