

Orthotics & Prosthetics Microcredential Content Outline

The content of this microcredential aligns with the major domains of the ongoing professional practice study (2019 Ongoing Professional Practice Content Outline). The following outline lists the domains included in this microcredential tool along with examples of respective content topic areas. Certificants may choose to prepare for taking this microcredential by reviewing the content outline and related topic areas. Content for the microcredential is supported by a variety of sources of evidence. Using the outline as a guide to prepare you for the assessment does not guarantee success.

Domain 01

Client-Centered Care

Maximize occupational performance for individuals and populations while embracing diversity in roles, habits, routines, values, beliefs, expressed needs, and preferences through engaging in a process of ongoing client collaboration.

EXAMPLES

- Identify the needs of the client and establish client-centered goals
- Assessment tools
- Client-centered, theory-driven, and evidence-based interventions
- Client positioning with orthoses
- Client reported outcome measures
- Self-management techniques
- Client education
- Orthotic wear

Domain 02

Interprofessional Teams

Cooperate, collaborate, communicate, and integrate care in teams to ensure that services are reliable and effective.

EXAMPLES

- Team roles
- Team objectives
- Collaborative intervention planning
- Interprofessional education and advocacy

Domain 03

Evidence-Based Practice

Integrate the best available research with clinical expertise and client values for optimum care.

EXAMPLES

- Apply evidence to clinical decision making
- Orthotic fabrication
- Standardized assessments
- Prosthetic training
- Occupation-based interventions
- Principles of biomechanics
- Non-pharmacological pain management
- Common diagnoses (e.g., flexor tendon injuries, de Quervain's tenosynovitis)
- Emerging technologies and interventions

Domain 04

Quality Improvement

Design and implement processes and interventions to continually measure and refine quality of care for improved client and program outcomes.

EXAMPLES

- Effectiveness of programming

Domain 05

Informatics

Use data and information technology to manage and communicate client information to improve the delivery of occupational therapy services.

EXAMPLES

- Medical records review

Domain 06

Professional Responsibility

Elevate occupational therapy practice through communicating the value of occupational therapy services, advancing clinical competence, and adhering to professional and ethical codes of conduct.

EXAMPLES

- Continuing education
- Safe and ethical use of modalities
- Safety precautions