



**Course Title:** Clinical Exam of the Hand

**Course Description:** Clinical Examination of the Hand is a 1.5-hour course is designed for the beginning and intermediate clinician looking for a comprehensive and organized approach to performing an examination of the hand. This course will present an organized approach to evaluating the hand including the intake history, physical examination, observation, range of motion and manual muscle testing, evaluating for extrinsic vs. intrinsic tightness, nerve supply and vascularity of the hand plus more! Learning to perform an organized and comprehensive evaluation of the hand is an important skill that all clinicians should possess.

**Target Audience:** OT / OTA and other healthcare professionals

**Course Type:** Video vs. Text-based

**Educational Level:** Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

**CE Hours:** 1.5 contact hour / .15 ceu

**Course Prerequisites:** None

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**Learning Objectives:**

- Discuss 5 components of a hand examination
- Differentiate between intrinsic and extrinsic muscle tightness
- Describe 3 examination tools to obtain subjective and objective data
- Become familiar with normal hand anatomy in order to recognize pathology

**Agenda:**

**Hour #1**

Pre-Test

Introduction

History

Physical Exam

Range of Motion

Intrinsic and Extrinsic Muscle Testing

Oblique Retinacular Ligament

Grip and Pinch Strength

Nerve Supply – Sensory and Motor

**Course Completion Requirements:**

A passing score of 100% is required for course completion. You will have as many attempts as needed until your passing score of 100% is achieved. Upon successful completion of course and completing a satisfaction survey, you will receive your certificate of completion.

## **Additional Course Information**

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