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**Course Title:** Splinting 102

**Sub-Title:** Clinical Examination for Splinting

**Target Audience:** OT/OTA

**Course Length:** 2 hours

**Course Author/Instructor:** Coppard, PhD, OTR/L, Brown, MS, OTR/L, CHT

**Educational Level:** Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced

The course is written at the intermediate level, but learners of all levels will benefit from the information.

**Course Objectives:**

At the conclusion of the course, participants will be able to:

- List components of a clinical examination for splinting
- Describe components of a history, an observation, and palpation
- Describe the resting hand posture
- Relate how skin, vein, bone, joint, muscle, tendon, and nerve assessments are relevant to splinting
- Identify specific assessments that can be used in a clinical examination before splinting
- Explain the three phases of wound healing
- Recognize the identifying signs of abnormal illness behavior
- Explain how a therapist can assess a person's knowledge of splint precautions and wear and care instructions

**Outline of Content:**

**Hour #1**

Clinical Examination

Observation

Assessments

Pain

Wounds

## **Hour #2**

Bone, Joint and Ligaments

Vascular Status

Work

Splinting Precautions

### **Instructional Methods and Formats:**

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### **Course Completion Requirements:**

A minimum 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, you will receive your certificate of completion and AOTA eligible CEUs.

### **AOTA Classification Codes:**

Category 1: Domain of OT

Category 2: Occupational Therapy Process

Category 3: Professional Issues

### **Additional Policies:**

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