



Bellarmino University Physical Therapy Amputee Community Partner Project

At Bellarmine University, we have the opportunity to participate in a community partner project where we interact and serve the needs of the local community. We have chosen to work with the amputee population to help restore range of motion, strength, balance, and overall gait performance to improve the quality of movement. Four students in the Physical Therapy program at Bellarmine University and two faculty, Professor Dennis Lesch and Dr. Norman Ayotte, are working together to design and implement this project.

How do you participate?

Step 1:

Contact Josh Bynum by phone or email if you have an interest in participating, or any questions!

Step 2:

We will work with you to set up a time for an initial screening this fall. At this time you will meet the students and professors, as well as run through a quick physical screening to identify any gait impairments that we may work with you to help improve.

Step 3:

We will develop a rehabilitation program tailored specifically to your needs that you can perform at home, and once a week with us! We will then reach out to you via email to set up a time for you to come in once a week for 8 weeks to work with us.

Step 4:

After the therapy sessions are complete, we will re-assess to determine the amount of progress we have made!

We look forward to working with you!

Contact Information:

Josh Bynum

Phone: 502-292-9365

Email: jbynum@bellarmine.edu