

Hannah Howington, CPO Certified Prosthetist & Orthotist

Certfied Prosthetist, Hannah Howington, CPO, received her Master of Prosthetics and Orthotics from Northwestern University. She has managed

prosthetic clinics in Kentucky and Indiana and is experienced in designing, fitting and troubleshooting a variety of prosthetic devices.

When possible, Hannah and our Premier Prosthetic Team meet with individuals before amputation surgery to help them know what to expect during their recovery and prosthetic process. Detailed education, support and specialized exercises are designed to prepare patients mentally and physically for life with their new limb.

Premier Prosthetic Center uses advanced 3-D modeling technology to streamline the design and fabrication process, speeding up the time it takes to receive the prosthesis. As a result, individuals with limb loss can more quickly regain their mobility and quality of life.





Prosthetic Center



Premier Surgical Papermill 6408 Papermill Drive, Suite 100 Knoxville, TN 37919

Phone: 865-474-7096 Fax: 865-232-1313

Request an appointment online at www.premierprosthetic.com.

Connect with us



facebook.com/premierprosthetic **O** premierprostheticcenter

3/2023

Prosthetic care you can trust





Prosthetic Center

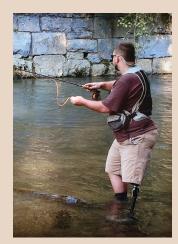
865-474-7096 www.premierprosthetic.com

Prosthetic care you can trust

Why is Premier Surgical the right choice for prosthetic care?

Premier offers these advantages:

- Prosthetic care initiated prior to surgery and supervised by a surgeon
- On-site medical doctors to provide urgent care when needed and treatment supervision to ensure that prosthetic goals are met
- Ongoing research programs and trials for new technology not available at any other Tennessee prosthetic facility
- A specialized fitting process to create a unique prosthesis suited to the individual
- New surgical techniques developed through active dialogue between the surgeon and prosthetic professionals
- An amputee peer counseling network



We invite you to meet with us to learn about our care philosophy, gather information and assess your options. We believe that you will agree that Premier is the right choice for vou.



What can I expect after amputation surgery?

Most patients experience the following post-surgery timeline:

- Fitting with a shrinker once the sutures are removed. The shrinker is used to control swelling of the residual limb and/or shrink it in preparation for a prosthetic fitting.
- Prosthetic measurement and fitting once the primary healing is completed and tissue swelling has decreased.
- The prosthetist will prescribe an exercise program to increase patient strength and function.
- Most patients can return to normal function within several months. Recovery rates are primarily affected by the individual's goals, a timely, comfortable prosthetic fitting, good follow-up care and a positive attitude.

Will I be able to do all the things I could do before I lost my limb?

Losing a limb does not mean that you need to alter your lifestyle. Many amputees achieve and exceed their goals for physical activity.

How long should my prosthesis last?

Prosthetic components are designed to last from two to four years, depending on how they are used. The socket is also designed to last for two to four years, although most sockets must be replaced sooner as a result of changes in the residual limb such as weight loss, revision surgery or increased activity level.



To request a free consultation, call (865) 474-7096 or visit premierprosthetic.com

