



## Case Study

### BAPO Educator Network

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Prosthetist and Orthotist



#### **What made you decide to join the Educator Network?**

As a practicing prosthetist and orthotist, I am passionate about further enhancing my skills and knowledge. Joining the Educator Network allows me to not only improve my own practice but also contribute to the development of others in the field, fostering a collaborative learning environment.

#### **How do you envisage the Network that can support you as a clinical educator?**

The Network provides a valuable platform to connect with experienced professionals, allowing for the exchange of knowledge and insights. It also offers opportunities to discuss and problem-solve challenging cases together, helping me grow as an educator and clinician.

#### **What do you enjoy about your role as a clinical educator?**

I find great satisfaction in both expanding my own knowledge and passing that knowledge onto others. Staying updated on advancements in the field motivates me to keep learning and improving and sharing that expertise with others ensures that they are well-equipped to provide the best care to patients.

#### **What would you say to others who are thinking of becoming a clinical educator?**

Becoming a clinical educator is an excellent opportunity to not only develop your own skills but also to help shape the future of the profession. It's a rewarding way to connect with like-minded professionals and build a strong network that will benefit both you and the field.

#### **What is the most rewarding aspect of the time you spend with learners?**

The most rewarding aspect is empowering learners with the knowledge they need to effectively rehabilitate patients. Helping them understand the importance of their work and how they can make a real difference in patients' lives is deeply fulfilling.

#### **What do you learn by being a clinical educator?**

I am constantly learning and improving my own clinical skills. The exchange of ideas with experienced professionals helps me stay at the forefront of the field, and engaging with learners also helps refine my clinical documentation and teaching methods.

#### **How do you see your role as a clinical educator evolving over the next 5 years?**

In the next 5 years, I envision myself being more involved in global knowledge sharing, whether through online webinars, in-person workshops, or conferences. I aim to build deeper connections with professionals, share my challenges and solutions, and contribute to empowering clinicians to achieve a common goal of better patient care.

#### **What excites you about P&O clinical education?**

What excites me most is the ability to make a tangible difference in patients' lives by providing them with the best prosthetic or orthotic solutions based on careful assessment. Additionally, the constant innovations in the field keep me excited to learn and share new techniques and advancements, further improving patient outcomes.

#### **If you could make just 1 change to how P&O clinical education is delivered what would that be?**

No doubt, that it is being delivered in an amazing way. But, I believe there's a significant need to raise awareness about the impact of P&O clinical education. It's a powerful tool not only for improving individual practice but also for making a broader impact on society by helping and improving an individual's quality of life. More recognition of its value will help bring greater attention and resources to this vital area of education.

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