

## NAKED PROSTHETICS AND THE ABLED AMPUTEES OF AMERICA



We believe that this joint effort will propel us toward our goal of creating a holistic experience for amputees in all phases of their prosthetic and recovery journey.



Naked Prosthetics is excited to announce that we have formed a partnership with the Abled Amputees of America (AAA), an organization that supports amputees with their therapy journey. As part of this collaboration, AAA will provide support to amputees who need pre-prosthetic therapy and prosthetic therapy after their amputation.

Pre-prosthetic therapy focuses on independence with self-care, and addresses wound healing and scars. Prosthetic therapy will teach the patient how to use their prosthesis and integrate it into all areas of function. Often, the patient will need adaptive equipment to assist in tasks.

Multiple studies show that amputees who receive physical and occupational therapy within the first year of the amputation do much better in life and are more apt to wear their prosthesis more often, and for longer periods each day. They ambulate from place-to-place more independently, often without an assistive device. In addition, their self-esteem is higher and this can improve overall quality of life.

Learn more at abledamputees.org.



