



**HAND SURGERY**

*CONTENT OUTLINE FOR THE CERTIFYING EXAMINATION (CE) AND CONTINUOUS  
CERTIFICATION (CC) READMISSIBILITY EXAMINATION*

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<b>TOPIC</b>
<b><i>I. Basic Science</i></b>
A. Anatomy
B. Mechanics
C. Biology/Physiology/Healing
D. Pathology/Tumors
E. Diagnosis
<b><i>II. Bone and Joint</i></b>
A. Fractures/Dislocations (including non-union/malunion)
B. Arthritis
C. Contractures
D. Wrist Instability
E. Osteonecrosis
<b><i>III. Nerve, Muscle, and Tendon</i></b>
A. Peripheral Nerve
B. Central
C. Brachial Plexus
D. Muscle/Tendon
<b><i>IV. Wound Management</i></b>
A. Physical Agents
B. Coverage
C. Nailbed/Fingertip
D. Amputations



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<b>V. Vascular</b>
A. Injury and Repair
B. Reconstruction
C. Ischemia
D. Malformations
E. Replantation
F. Lymphedema
<b>VI. Rehabilitation</b>
A. Prosthetics
B. Orthotics
C. Physical Modalities/Therapy
<b>VII. Miscellaneous</b>
A. Congenital Anomalies
B. Infection
C. Dystrophy/Pain
D. Ethics and Professionalism
E. Anesthetic Agents

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