

Amputee Service

Royal Park Campus



The Amputee Service focuses on the unique needs of each person and provides:

- **A specifically tailored service**
- **A service that meets individual goals to maximise potential**
- **A service that helps to reintegrate patients into community**

RMH Amputee Rehabilitation Service is one of the largest and most advanced services in Australia, providing leadership in best practice, postgraduate/undergraduate education and research. We provide services across the City Campus, Royal Park Campus and Western Hospital, Footscray. Our service is unique in that it incorporates a dedicated Facial Prosthetics team, based at the City Campus.



The Amputee Service offers experience in the following areas:

Acute Services

- Pre-amputation education
- Immediate post-operative management – including provision of removable rigid dressings where appropriate

Inpatient and Outpatient Rehabilitation

This service allows for intensive rehabilitation, optimising functional outcomes for the individual patient, including:

- Wound management
- Pain management
- Prosthesis design and fitting
- Intensive physiotherapy program
- Adaptive equipment prescription
- Home access assessment
- Supporting counselling
- Hydrotherapy
- Links to community, recreational and sporting organisations



Specialist services include

- Myoelectric prosthesis training and provision
- Osseointegrated prosthesis rehabilitation
- Silicone cosmetic digit restoration
- Accredited providers of latest prosthetic technologies
- Recreational prosthesis design and training
- Experience with complex trauma



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