

Master of Science

Orthotics and Prosthetics

Drexel University, Elkins Park Campus, offers a 34-month, Master of Science in Orthotics and Prosthetics (O&P) degree program, designed to give students the foundational knowledge, technical skills, and clinical abilities to excel in the orthotist and prosthetist profession.

Why Drexel?

- A profession that combines problem-solving, creative design, and patient care in a market that demands O&P services.
- Curriculum constructed to develop student's skills in evidence appraisal, research and innovation, critical thinking, and a patient-centered approach to clinical practice.
- State-of-the-art clinical lab facilities with dedicated training and learning spaces.
- Learn in closely knit cohorts alongside skilled faculty who are board-certified O&P and leaders in the field.
- Interprofessional education opportunities with other Drexel University, Elkins Park Campus, degree programs.
- An integrated 18-month clinical residency will enable graduates to sit for the National ABC Board exams in both O&P disciplines.

Admissions Checklist

- ☐ Complete an application at OPCAS.
- ☐ Complete a bachelor's degree (minimum overall GPA of 3.0 recommended).
- ☐ Complete the prerequisite coursework with a grade of C or higher.
- ☐ Submit two letters of recommendation.
- ☐ Shadow a licensed O&P for a minimum of 40 hours (50 hours of fabrication experience recommended but not required).

For specific details on the above admissions requirements and deadlines, visit ***Drexel.edu/ElkinsPark/Admissions.***

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#15 on U.S. News and World Report's Best Healthcare Jobs

What Orthotists and Prosthetists Do
O&P design and fabricate medical supportive devices and measure and fit patients for them.

Work Environment
O&P work in various industries, including manufacturing, health and personal care stores, doctors' offices, and hospitals. Most work full time.

source: bls.gov

Education
O&P need a master's degree and certification. Both orthotists and prosthetists must complete a residency before they can be certified.

Median Salary
$78,310 per year

Job Outlook
13% projected growth



Drexel University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE). For program specific information about accreditation, visit ***Drexel.edu/ElkinsPark/Accreditation.***

*The Master of Science in Orthotics & Prosthetics degree program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (**www.caahep.org**) upon the recommendation of the National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education (NCOPE). The next evaluation of the program is scheduled to occur no later than 2029.*

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