



*Drexel University, Elkins Park Campus, offers a 34-month, Master of Science in Orthotics & 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.*

# Orthotics & Prosthetics

## Master of Science

### Why Drexel?

- A profession that combines problem-solving, creative design, and patient care in a market that demands O&P services.
- Curriculum constructed from a holistic perspective with cultural humility and belonging at its core.
- State-of-the-art clinical lab facility with dedicated training and learning spaces.
- Learn in closely knit cohorts alongside skilled faculty who are board-certified prosthetist-orthotists 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 Orthotic and Prosthetic 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 orthotist-prosthetist(s) 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](https://drexel.edu/ElkinsPark/Admissions).*



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# #16 on U.S. News and World Report's Best Health Care Jobs

## What Orthotists and Prosthetists Do

Orthotists and prosthetists design and fabricate medical supportive devices and measure and fit patients for them.

## Work Environment

Orthotists and prosthetists work in various industries, including manufacturing, health and personal care stores, doctors' offices, and hospitals. Most work full time.

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## Education

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

## Median Salary

\$78,100 per year

## Job Outlook

15% projected growth

source: [bls.gov](https://www.bls.gov)

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