



Salus at Drexel University 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 Salus at 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 Salus at Drexel 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)
- Submit GRE exam scores (optional)

For specific details on the above admissions requirements and deadlines, visit [salus.edu/admissions](https://salus.edu/admissions)



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# #2 IN U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT'S BEST HEALTHCARE SUPPORT JOBS OF 2024

- **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.
- **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:** \$77,070 per year (with top 25% making \$93,980)
- **Job Outlook 2021-2031:** 15.4% projected growth

Source: usnews.com & bls.gov



The Master of Science in Orthotics & Prosthetics degree program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs ([www.caahep.org](http://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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