

Salus University Orthotics and Prosthetics Program Presents at Local Middle School



Elkins Park, Pa. – Chad Duncan, PhD, CRC, CPO, chair and program director of Salus University's Orthotics and Prosthetics (O&P) department, instructors Julie Quinlan, MPO, MS, CPO, ATC, Virginia Muthard, CPO/L, FAAOP, Jacalyn Harris, MPO, CPO/L, and 17 O&P students visited Newtown Middle School in Newtown, Pennsylvania to present to eighth grade students on the O&P profession. The group presented the types of prosthetics available and the physical and occupational therapy that is necessary to recover from a below-knee amputation.

The presentation tied directly into the novel that Newton students have been reading called *The Running Dream*. In this novel, the main character is a teenage track star who loses her leg below the knee in an accident.

Photo caption: Salus University Orthotics and Prosthetics (O&P) student Juan Argueta and instructor Virginia Muthard teaching Newtown Middle School students how an upper limb prosthesis works by using a device that simulates one.

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